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DIED IN BLACK DAMP.

While Fighting a Mine Fire Five Men Are Suffocated.

ATTEMPTED TO REACH THE AIR.

Miners Run Into a Bank of Unsuspected Deadly Gas—Not a Man Escaped—Four Bodies Have Been Recovered—Ignorant Huns Had Fired the Vein.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Five men met a horrible death from black damp, the after accumulation of a fire, in the Jermyn No. 1 mine near Rendham. The dead are:

Isaac Watkins, fire boss, 55 years old, wife and one child, Rendham

William Tompkins, company man, 22 years, single, boarded with Watkins.

Joseph Smith, company man, 25 years, wife and one child. Mudtown

John Gallagher, company man, 42 years, wife and seven children. Minooka.

William Franklin, company man, 26 years, wife, Rendham

The bodies of all but Watkins were discovered by a gang of men, who went into the mine with supplies to combat the fire. Since last Tuesday the fire has been raging in the mine The men who lost their lives represented one shift. They went on duty at 3 o'clock and nobody suspected their until the discovery of the bodies. Not a man in the party survived to tell the story. In the case of each body the head pointed toward the shaft, indicating that they had groped and struggled toward the shaft and fresher air while suffocation was overtaking them.

When the catastrophe was discovered word was passed to the surface and the excitement was intense. Gangs of men were lowered on the mine carriage.

They were found from one to three rods apart. The scene at the head of the shaft was tragical, while wives, mothers and children in frenzy fought for a sight of the bodies. The colliery employed about 300 hands. The mine has three veins. On Tuesday of last week a gang of ignorant Hungarian miners set off a blow of gas in the "Dugwoods" counter. Nobody was injured by the explosion. The burst of flame ignited the coal in the counter, and an attempt to extinguish the flames was begun. The presence of the deadly black damp was not known and no fear of a widespread blaze until Monday. The spread of the flames was then found to be beyond the efforts to subdue them by ordinary process, and the order was given to close the mine. A systematic "fire fight" was started.

SPAINS REPLY SOON EXPECTED.

DeLome Slipped Back Into Washington and Saw Day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Spanish minister Dupuy de Lome, has arrived here somewhat unexpectedly from Lenox, where he is spending the summer with his family He reached Washington Monday noon, and, later in the day, called at the state department and saw Assistant Secretary of State Day. His presence in the city was not made known by the department, but it has finally leaked out The legation is closed for the summer, and the minister took temporary quarters in an uptown apartment house He expected also to call on Secretary Sherman. It is said by officials that the minister's visit has no special significance at this time. There appears to be no doubt, however, that the visit related to some extent to recent developments at Madrid in connection with Minister Woodford's interview with the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the Duke of Tetuan.

The presence of Mr. Dupuy de Lome led to conjecture that Spain's answer to the recent views presented by Minister Woodford was about to be submitted. It can be positively stated, however, that no answer has been made, and that up to the present time the answer has not been framed. It would not be a surprise, however, if it were determined upon at any time in the near future, and it is thought that Minister Dupuy de Lome's visit is so timed as to permit him to be at the capitol in case any development in the way of answer or otherwise occurred at Madrid. The only manner in which an answer could be agreed upon is at a cabinet council attended by the queen regent. The queen has arrived at Madrid. Her arrival gave the first opportunity for definite action, and this probably had some part in the ministers return to Washington at this time.

TRAIN STRUCK A WAGON.

Three Persons Killed on the B. & O. Near Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 29.—Three persons were killed on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Carrcroft, a few miles below this city, by a passenger train crashing into a wagon. The victims are:

Mytro Dobriski, aged 35 years.
George Baldwin, aged 6 years.
Maud Baldwin, aged 12 years, son and daughter of Robert L. Baldwin.

Dobrisky and the Baldwin boy were instantly killed and the little girl lived but a few minutes. The horse was also killed and the wagon torn to splinters.

Double Murder at Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 29.—Frank Fadellin, Sr., a trunkmaker, killed his son, Frank Fadellin, shot his wife in the right shoulder and killed Joseph Stadelman, a contractor. Fadellin committed the murders while trying to enter his home from which he had been driven by his wife, after refusing to support her.

Ventre Successfully Barred Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—It is probable that Jose Ventre, the anarchist recently expelled from France, will be sent back to that country by Mexico. Every effort to get Ventre into the United States so far has failed.

SOME FAST PACING.

Star Pointer and Joe Patchen's Great Performance at Terre Haute—Patchen Lowers His Record by One Quarter of a Second.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 29.—The two fastest miles ever paced over a track in one day and the fastest quarter ever paced were made here, and yet the world's pacing record stands as Star Pointer made it at Meadville. In point of track and weather the conditions were just right, but there were unfavorable circumstances connected with both the Star Pointer and Joe Patchen speed trials here. In last week's race at Milwaukee between Pointer and Patchen the Pointer horse broke his harness in the second heat. In steadying him McClary had to pull hard on Pointer's ulcerated tooth that has troubled him much of late.

A change from link to snapple bit was made, but the horse showed plainly that his mouth troubled him. He got away slowly, and fearing to hurt his mouth, McClary drove him wide of the pole. From the halt on he was squared away, doing the third quarter in 20 seconds and the last half in 58¼ seconds.

Patchen was fit for the race of his life, but the pacemaker failed to come up fast enough, and the first and second quarters were seen to be slower than Patchen could go. He came the last half in 59¼ seconds, lowering his record a quarter of a second, and finished strong and well within himself.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

Its Report Will Not Likely Be Ready Before December.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The members of the monetary commission are holding daily sessions at the Arlington hotel laying out the program for the work that is before them. Their discussions are informal, but within a few days they expect to be able to announce the sub-committees which will have charge of the various branches of the investigation to be made.

There will be three of these sub-committees, one on gold and silver which will investigate the subject of our basic money, the extent of the use of silver, etc., one on United States notes which will investigate the several classes of outstanding United States notes, the availability of retiring the greenbacks, etc., and one on banking, the duty of which will be to consider and formulate a banking scheme which will meet the demands and requirements of the country.

As the discussion has proceeded the members realize the wide scope of the investigation upon which they are entering and are beginning to doubt their ability to complete their labors and submit their report before congress assembles. The report will likely be ready not before the middle of December.

ENGINEER IN LUCK

Suspended For Allowing Fair Passengers In His Cab Rewarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29. — When coming across the continent recently, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair accepted the invitation of Engineer Shool of the Union Pacific to ride in the cab of his engine from Premontory to Terrace, a stretch of road noted for its scenic beauty.

The rules of the company are against the extension of such privileges as riding on the engine to passengers unless a special permit is produced, and so the engineer was suspended for 40 days for disobedience of orders On learning of this order Mrs. Oelrichs wired Engineer Sholl to come to San Francisco. He arrived here and it is currently reported that his unauthorized courtesy is to be handsomely rewarded.

State Daughters of Liberty.

TYRONE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The sixth annual session of the state council Daughters of America is in session here with 60 representatives and state officers. For next year's session the following places will be balloted for. McKeesport, Tamaqua and Philadelphia, with Tamaqua a favorite. One of the most important features has been the adoption of the report to increase the premium of organizers from $10 to $20. The officers' reports show a total membership in the state of 2,025 in the 48 councils.

Grand Jury Ignored Lynchings.

INDIANAPOLLIS, Sept. 29.—The governor has received a letter from the prosecutor of Ripley county saying the grand jury adjourned without finding any indictment against the Versailles lynchers. The witnesses all testified indifferently, hence no indictment. The governor has transmitted the letter to the attorney general and requested him to make a thorough investigation.

Not Captured by Brigands

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The state department has been making inquiries for some time to ascertain the whereabouts of Harry Tollerton, son of B. W. Tollerton of Toledo, O., and Prof. D. J. Holmes of Meadville, Pa. They have been heard from in Switzerland. It was feared brigands had captured them.

Arrest of Three Lawyers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Colonel Robert A. Ammon, William Sweetzer and William Woods, lawyers, have been arrested, charged with blackmailing Samuel Keller, former manager of the E. S. Dean company, discretionary pool operators, who failed in March last.

A Defaulter Surrenders.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Ex-Policeman John Riedy, the defaulting treasurer of the Police Relief association, who has been missing for three weeks, has surrendered to the authorities.

Appointed Twenty-Seven Delegates.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 29.—Governor McLaurin has appointed 27 delegates to the waterways convention at Davenport, Ia., Oct. 5.

Six Officials Arrested.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—Six customs officials have been arrested for circulating pamphlets of the young Turk party.

TRADE AT STANDSTILL

Yellow Fever Has Thrown Many Out of Employment.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE TO BLAME.

The Daily Average of New Cases and Deaths Continues at New Orleans. About 10,000 People Have Managed to Leave the City—Death Rate Low.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 29.—The yellow fever situation here continues exasperatingly the same. A daily average of 18 to 20 cases and two deaths has kept up. But, while there is no sign of an epidemical visitation, the slow progress of the disease puts obstacles daily in the way of the merchant public, who are anxious to again resume trade with the surrounding country. The record was not unlike that of many other days, in that it showed a death, through sheer neglect, of the patient, and 51 cases up to date have resulted fatally.

The facts are incontrovertible that at least half died through neglect or lack of attention

Business is showing feeble signs of revival and the railroads are putting forward superhuman efforts to secure a modification of the quarantine regulations. Dr. Oliphant's trip up the road today, at the invitation of the Southern Pacific company, with a view to securing a modification of existing quarantines, will settle one way or another whether or not trade is to start for several weeks. The trip will also settle the question of whether or not New Orleans will raise the bar against Galveston and other Texas points. In the meantime the Crescent City finds itself incapable of shipping a pound of freight to Texas. The result of this, of course, is the throwing out of employment of hundreds and thousands of people here The railroads, the manufactories, the big wholesale and retail stores have all dispensed with the services of many of their employes until business again picks up.

Now that the force of senseless quarantine in being felt the theaters and hotels more than ever feel the injury being done the city. The hotels have done away with all extra help and have cut off many of their hands, and every man, woman and child is living rigid economy. The condition of affairs is due entirely to the strict shotgun quarantines that have been established in the country when there is no possible chance of an epidemic here. It is probable that there have left some 10,000 people, but there are still not less than 175,000 remaining and even those who were frightened a fortnight ago have come to realize that there is no possible chance whatever for an epidemic. In September, 1878, there were between 80 and 90 people died of yellow fever daily. Today the daily average since the beginning of the fever here is hardly one.

Growing Worse In Mississippi.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 29.—Dr. Dunn of the state board of health gives the following statement. "The yellow fever situation seems to be growing worse daily. Five out of the six mentioned as seriously ill have had repeated attacks of black vomit The fever is fast mowing down the white male population, and at the present rate a few immune nurses and doctors will soon have to be relieved." At Ocean Springs, Surgeon Murray reports one case and at Scranton five cases.

CANNIBALS SUSPECTED.

Peary's Party Found Human Remains In Greeley's Polar Camp.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—In an interview Assistant Engineer Knight of Lieutenant Peary's ship Hope states that positive proofs of cannibalism were found at Lieutenant Greeley's camp at Cape Sabine a landing party. Mr. Knight says that when Cape Sabine was reached only the scientists of the party and one or two attendants to do the rough work were landed. Before going ashore each of the partp was told to expect to find some disagreeable things, but to be prepared to keep silence forever, if necessary, as to what was found.

The most important find was no brought on board, but buried near the camp. It consisted of the frozen remains of a human right thigh that was found in the snow outside the camp proper near the place used as a burial ground by the Greeley party. This part of a limb was taken from the body at the hip joint, the separation having evidently been made by a knife. For about a foot from the hip down the bone was bare, the flesh having apparently been cut away as a butcher cuts a leg of beef.

TRIED TO HANG A WHITE MAN.

He Had Wantonly Murdered a Negro Boy.

TALLAHASSE, Fla., Sept. 29.—Reports from Apalchicola say that a white engineer on the steamer C. D. Owens sent a negro boy to a shoemaker for his shoes. The shoemaker told the boy he could not get the shoes without money. When the boy gave the message to the engineer he killed the lad by cutting his throat.

The negroes became terribly excited. They gathered in large numbers and attempted to lynch the engineer. The Franklin county guards were ordered out and with the assistance of citizens a lynching was prevented.

Thompson's Nomination Papers Filed.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29.—The nomination papers of William R. Thompson of Pittsburg as independent Republican candidate for state treasurer have been filed at the state department. Mr. Thompson was nominated at a town meeting in Pittsburg, and his papers contained the requisite number of signatures to enable him to secure a place on the ballot.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Also Two Injured by Train Striking Handcar Near Zanesville, O.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 29.—Heavy fog obscured the track so that a handcar was struck about three miles out by the inspection train of the Muskingum Valley officers, and three men were killed and two injured. They were section men coming into the city. The dead are:

Edward Davis.
Winfield Halsey.
William Menefee.

Injured:

George Halsey.
John Levoe.

M'KINLEY MEETS STUDENTS.

Williams Boys Sing College Songs For the Major.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Sept. 29.—The students at Williams college warmly welcomed President McKinley and his party. The students assembled around the soldiers' monument and saluted the president.

President McKinley was escorted into the gymnasium, where college songs were sung. The president will leave for Washington tonight.

Bride Says She Was Hypnotized.

RAVENNA, O., Sept. 29.—Miss Rose Wadsworth was married to Newton Peck at Mantua some days since. They lived together four days and separated. The bride claims that she was hypnotized and will ask for a divorce. They were married by Charles Streetor, a justice of the peace, whose term of office had expired, which mixed the marriage but under the law they are man and wife until divorced.

To Save the Chase Homestead.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29 — Katherine Chase, daughter of the late Salmon P. Chase, is here. She will remain in Ohio several days to secure the remaining $5,000 necessary to save the Chase homestead, Edgwood, at Washington. About $75,000 has been secured already, the payment of which was conditioned upon raising the $80,000 needed to redeem the property.

Pottery Scale Being Arranged.

EAST LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—The conference committee of manufacturing and operative potters, appointed to formulate a uniform wage scale for the general are potteries of America, to go into effect Dec. 25, when the operatives get the restoration of the 12½ per cent wage cut made three years ago, agreed on the new size list, and the new scale will now be completed without further trouble.

Favors Municipal Ownership.

COLUMBUS, Sept. 29.—One hundred delegates are attending the convention of mayors and councilmen of cities in the United States and Canada. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Brooklyn and other large cities are not represented. Mayor MacVicar of Des Moines read a paper favoring municipal ownership of gas, street railway and other natural monopolies.

Coke Plan In Ohio.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Sept. 29 —The Union Coal and Coke company of New York has bought several hundred acres of coal land west of Salineville, and this week the building of 150 ovens begins. The price paid was $83 per acre. The coal is believed to equal that of the Connellsville region for coking purposes.

Jealous Woman Uses Vitriol.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 29.—At the autumn races at the old fort Della Fitzgerald was the victim of a vitriol thrower and had her cheek and neck badly burned. The assailant was a woman who is said to be jealous of attentions her husband paid the girl.

MAY IMPEACH MARY SUMMERING.

The Servant Girl of Sausagemaker Luetgert Accused of Perjury.

CHICAGO, Sept 29.—The battle between the experts has begun, and from now on there will be denials thrown at the evidence of the medical and chemical wise men who testified for the state in the Luetgert case. The defense put its first witness in the expert line on the stand and he will be followed by a long string of others. The witness was Dr. B. L Reise, who boiled two bodies in caustic potash in the vat in Luetgert's sausage factory and obtained results different from those who boiled bodies in caustic potash in behalf of the state. Another witness of the day was Armadale Undyke, a peddler, who testified that long after the murder is said to have been committed he saw Mrs. Luetgert in the neighborhood of Janesville, Wis.

There is a strong probability that Mary Simmering will be called upon to answer a charge of perjury. In her testimony she gave evidence reflecting on the manner in which she had been treated by Inspector Schaak and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen before the trial, and she gave sworn evidence on the witness stand directly contrary to the sworn evidence she gave at the preliminary hearing, the assistant state's attorney says that he will bring a charge of perjury against her.

BOECKER STILL LIVING.

But the Brutal Iowa Murderer Cannot Recover.

CARROLL, Ia., Sept. 29. — John Boecker, the murderer of his wife and five children, still lives, though his recovery is impossible. The son, Henry, shows signs of returning strength, but physicians say his wound is fatal. The bodies of the mother and children have been prepared for burial at Breda.

The coroner's jury has adjourned till tomorrow, so no finding has been returned. It is now known that Boecker bought a supply of chloroform at Breda last week, ostensibly to doctor hogs for cholera. With this he threw the family into their final sleep, and was enabled to commit the murders without resistance. Those who know him best say Boecker's mind has been affected for some time.

WHIPPED BY WILLIAMS

Old Democrat Leaders Turned Down In Massachusetts.

CHICAGO PLATFORM ENDORSED.

Congressman Fitzgerald Compelled to Take His Seat on Becoming Obstreperous. A Hot Time Resulted—Williams' Nomination Was Made Unanimous.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 29.—George Fred Williams of Dedham was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Democratic state convention on a platform that squarely endorses that adopted by the national convention at Chicago last summer. The other nominees are:

Lieutenant governor—Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke.

Secretary—C. D. Nash of Whitman.

Attorney general—John A. O'Keefe of Lynn

Treasurer and receiver general—T. A. Watson of Boston.

Auditor—J. D. Chahfoux of Lowell.

The convention was so disorderly at times as almost to require the intervention of the police. George Fred Williams was the principal figure in the convention There was no opposition to his nomination for governor, but his insistence on the turning down of old party leaders who were lukewarm in support of himself and Bryan last fall created a tumult at the outset before permanent organization had been effected.

Congressman Fitzgerald was ordered to his seat when he attempted to speak, and his adherents at one time threatened to sustain him by force. Finally order was restored

Mr. Williams was nominated by unanimous vote. He was escorted to the platform and made his speech of acceptance.

TRACEY IS THE MAN.

Nominated as the Republican Standard-bearer In the Greater New York Mayoralty Fight — Seth Low's Poor Showing—Purroy Democrats In Line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—After a lively session the Republican city convention nominated General Benjamin F. Tracey for mayor and Ashbel P. Fitch for Comptroller and adopted a platform squarely opposed to that of the Chicago convention. Mr. Fitch is at present comptroller, being renominated in token of the aid rendered last year by Gold Democrats towards McKinley's election.

General Tracey and Senator Platt were given an ovation. The Purroy faction of Tammany Hall will act with the Republicans to down Seth Low, championed by the Citizens' Union.

Before balloting the Low delegates in the convention refused to withdraw his name. The vote stood: Tracey, 297; Low, 49; ex-Mayor Schroeder of Brooklyn, 2. General Tracey's nomination was made unanimous.

The platform says:

"Every intelligent voter knows that if the first mayor of the Greater New York is the candidate of this convention, a mighty impulse will be given in support of every sound principle of government. Every intelligent voter knows, on the other hand, that if the first mayor of the Greater New York is a Tammany Democrat, the effect will be greatly to revive the hopes and promote the schemes that are grouped in the public mind in the name of Bryanism, and at the same time to deliver this magnificent metropolis into the hands of an organized conspiracy for public plunder. We indorse the St Louis platform We believe that it needs the support of the intelligent and patriotic people of New York as much today as it did one year ago. It is not only the cause of sound money, it is pre-eminently the cause of social order."

BRYAN'S ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS.

New York Editor Has the Letter, but May Not Make It Public.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Regarding the letter said to have been written by William J. Bryan on the proper attitude on national issues of the Democracy of Greater New York in the pending municipal campaign Colonel W. L. Brown of The Daily News, to whom the letter was said to have been addressed, said:

"Not one word of the letter which I received from Mr. Bryan has been made public. No one, except a few of the leaders has seen it. I will make it public whenever the leaders of Tammany hall deem it advisable and not until then. It may be given out in a few days and it may never be given out."

A Great Book Given Away.

One of the most deeply interesting and truly educative books ever written is "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by Dr R. V Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N Y. This splendid volume of 1008 pages, including ninety pages on the subject of diseases peculiar to women, with directions for home-treatment, rendering for home treatment, rendering unnecesary the embarrassing "examinations," and generally useless "local treatment," so dreaded by modest women. It also treats exhaustively diseases of men and points out their remedies. The book contains the most comprehensive explanation of human physiology and the rational principles of hygiene ever published. Illustrated with 300 engravings —a complete medical library in one volume. No other medical book in the English language ever had such an enormous sale. 680,000 copies were sold at $1 50 each. Dr. Pierce is now distributing a new free edition of half a million copies. A copy will be sent absolutely free to anyone who will send to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. The present edition is in all respects the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that it is bound in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth.

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Every one has heard of the morphine habit, the opium habit, the cocaine habit and the chloral habit, but how many people know of the enslaving spruce gum habit?

Of course, spruce gum does not dry the membranes, deaden the moral sense and pervert the imagination, and so its victims

A SODA COUNTER DOSE.

do not answer advertisements and send away for "painless cures," but there is a spruce gum habit, and there are dozens of these minor habits of which the druggist can tell you.

The manufacture and sale of small packages of patent preparations and the invention of new compounds for the soda fountain are largely responsible for the increased number of victims to these habits. The soda fountain of today must have an elaborate side line of phosphates, nerve tonics, fluid extracts and headache cures. The customer finds that a certain drink has a soothing or an enlivening effect on him, as the case may be, and every time during the day that he feels out of sorts he goes to the drug store and gets a speedy cure for 5 cents. Before he realizes the fact he is going to the drug store regularly and is one of the "fiends." This does not mean that he is to die in the asylum. It simply illustrates the force of habit.

There are men who take headache cures two or three times a day whether they have headache or not, and some of them soon learn to buy bromo mixtures by the bottle and take two or three doses a day.

Since many kinds of medicine began to be put into tablet form it is much easier to fall into the habit of giving yourself continuous treatment. The soda mint habit is the most common of all. You will find men nowadays who buy their tablets in quantities and crave them as the cigarette smoker craves a smoke. The strong peppermint tablet is also in great demand. Then there are cloves and sharp, stinging "breath sweeteners"—all intended to calm a disordered stomach.

The druggist told me of one customer who maintained that he would die of dyspepsia were it not for the constant use of peppermint chewing gum, writes George Ade, in the Chicago Record. Others will have nothing but the spruce gum and the old fashioned "rubber" gum.

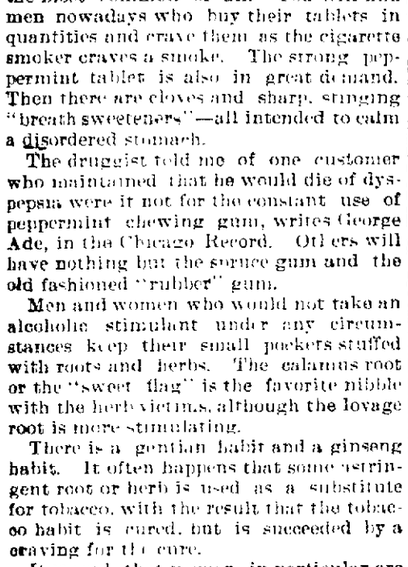
Men and women who would not take an alcoholic stimulant under any circumstances keep their small pockets stuffed with roots and herbs. The calamus root or the "sweet flag" is the favorite nibble with the herb victims, although the lovage root is more stimulating.

There is a gentian habit and a ginseng habit. It often happens that some astringent root or herb is used as a substitute for tobacco, with the result that the tobacco habit is cured, but is succeeded by a craving for the cure.

It is said that women in particular are given to habits of inhaling. The most common of these is the chloroform habit. A woman finds that a few drops of chloroform put on a handkerchief and held under the nose have a sedative effect and "calm her nerves." So she never ventures 20 feet away from home without her little flask of chloroform.

The use of smelling salts can easily become a fixed habit, so that the poor woman is positively miserable if she cannot shock herself every few minutes with a powerful whiff.

The druggist told of a man who used a menthol inhaler to cure a cold. He liked



THE ONLY THING THAT HELPS HIM.

the effect of the mentholized air tingling through his nostrils and has carried an inhaler ever since, using it often.

It has been claimed that many women have formed the habit of drinking cologne, the purpose of this singular performance being to enable them to exhale perfumed air. The druggist took no stock in the story. He said that a few weak minded women might drink cologne, but the practice was not common. What the cologne "fiend" does is to merely moisten the inside of her mouth with the liquid.

Pepsin in all its forms has come into demand by the drug store victims.

The dyspeptic keeps his pockets filled with pepsin gum and pepsin tablets, and the high liver has a bottle of pepsin always ready, so that he may take a dose after every hearty eating. He will take pepsin three times a day and feel perfectly confident that his food will be promptly digested without any inconvenience to him.

The druggist said that the general use of pepsin had led many persons to believe that they need not restrain their appetites or deny themselves any luxury.

But it is in the bottled department that the "fiends" are most active.

"Why, I know men who have been taking the same patent medicines right along for 20 years," said the druggist. "There's one man who takes a certain kind of 'bitters.' It contains a fair percentage of alcohol and is doctored up with vegetable extracts so that it tastes all right, and he finds out that it's the only thing in the world that helps him. It is a tonic that gives him an appetite if he takes a small glass of it just before every meal, and, of course, when he doesn't use it he has no appetite at all. Then there are the various medicines containing opiates. A man will catch cold and will try a certain cough cure. It may cure his cold. Then he will stop the remedy and discover that he doesn't feel as well as he did while he was under treatment. So he will take some of the medicine again, and it will make him feel better, and he will discover that it is the only thing that helps him any, so he will keep on taking it."

"For how long?"

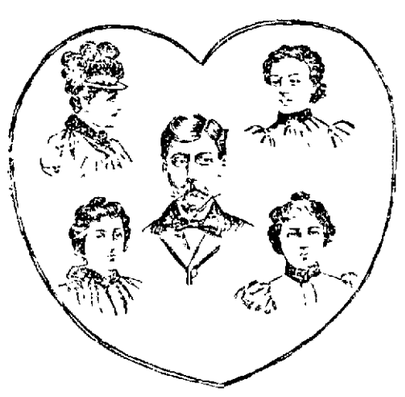
"Oh, for years maybe. If you told that man he was a victim of an opiate, he would feel hurt and indignant. He feels that he is taking this medicine because it is the only thing he can get that will help him. Why, I know a man who has been taking a 'cholera cure' winter and summer for five years. It's the only thing he can find that will touch his case, and it isn't a case of cholera, either. I know another man who drinks Jamaica ginger, and he thinks it would be wrong to take a drink of whisky. This isn't a wise thing for me to say, from a business standpoint, but people trifle too much with drugs nowadays. They buy and try all kinds of new preparations, and often they form strange habits and become 'fiends.' Unless they use morphine or cocaine they don't pretend to conceal their habits, because they do not feel that they are victims. But when they try to give up their antipyrine and their digestion tablets they find out."

A NOVEL WOMAN'S CLUB.

It Is Composed of Four Divorced Wives of Garret Bell Edgar.

There is a woman's club in Kansas City that for originality can't be beaten. All of its members are widows. There are four of them, and, strange as it may seem, they are all widows, by divorce, of the same man. Stranger still, the husband is still living and is paying ardent attention to one of his former wives; object, matrimony.

This man of the comprehensive heart is a Kansas City plumber named Garret Bell Edgar. Although he is only 36 years old, he has been addicted to the marriage and divorce habit for 18 years and has made a record calculated to make even a Chicagoan envious. The four women who bear his name, each of whom has obtained a divorce from him and who have organized



GARRET BELL EDGAR AND HIS FOUR WIVES.

the remarkable club, are all living in Kansas City. Following is a list of Edgar's hymeneal achievements, chronologically recorded:

Wife No. 1.—Mrs. Annie McCombs Edgar, married in Bates county, Mo., in 1879; lived with her eight months; one child, a son.

Wife No. 2.—Mrs. Maggie King Edgar, married in Kansas City, in April, 1884, divorced in 1893.

Wife No. 3.—Mrs. Mollie Burton Edgar, married in Kansas City, Kan., in 1893, divorced the following year.

Wife No. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Holmes Edgar, wed in St. Louis, June 22, 1895, lived with her six months. Divorce granted to wife in Kansas City, June 11, 1897, and July 5 set aside on a technicality; will be again in October.

The fact that he is re-engaged to wife No. 3 has given rise to the statement that, just to show that he cherishes no ill will against any of his former matrimonial partners, Edgar has declared his intention of going back over his list of wives and marrying them all over again if they will have him. As he is still healthy and as good looking as ever, it is possible that he may be able to carry out his career to its logical conclusion. He has made a good start by regaining the affections of wife No. 3. His second courtship of her began last spring, rapidly progressed to the engagement stage and the wedding day was set for July 8.

Edgar had supposed that wife No. 4 had secured her divorce from him so that there could be no possible doubt about it, but he reckoned wrongly. Everything passed auspiciously until July 5, only three days before his second marriage to wife No. 3 was to take place. Then he was shocked when he learned that the decree of divorce of wife No. 4 had been set aside. This complicated matters and it was necessary to postpone the nuptials until after the fall term of court at least.

In the meantime wife No. 3 had met wife No. 4. No. 3 had been led to believe that since she became divorced from Edgar he had had nothing to do with any other woman, and she was angry beyond measure when she learned that he had married another. But she had promised to marry him again and she intends to keep her promise. The two women were angry at each other at first, but their anger soon grew to friendship. This friendship between the last two widows of Edgar broadened until it at last embraced the first two.

Then all the widows of Edgar got together one day and talked over their adventures. After that their reunions were frequent, and finally, each having a considerable knowledge of vocal music, they organized themselves into a vocal quartet club and called it the "Widows of Garret Singers." As such they are said to be doing much good. In Kansas City they recently gave a benefit to a woman paralytic whose husband had deserted her.

MARS AND CUPID.

"It's a capricious old world, but there's one thing endures—romance."

"Bah!"

"You wouldn't believe it were I to tell you I crossed the seas to lay a flower on old General Odette's grave?"

"Was he in your regiment?"

"A more zealous Confederate," exclaimed Wendell, "never faced a Union bayonet than Odette."

The world was young when first I met Wendell. He was then the handsomest man in the Latin quarter. As a drummer boy he had enlisted, and at the close of the war his father set him up in a stationery shop in New England.

But the scribbler's madness rioted in his veins, together with a love of adventure that makes him, even at 50, one of the most attractive and refreshing of men. A many sided fellow was Wendell, with a "good disposition," as the ateliers have it, of no common order. Like his companions, he had no money, no expectations, yet he had not been six months at the Beaux Arts before he possessed what the cleverest of us could not hope to achieve for many a year—a cozy little apartment in the keeping of the best and loveliest of wives.

To this day Marcella Wendell rests in my memory as the most beautiful of women. To us lonely, often heartsick, American lads an evening at Wendell's had the tonic effect of a letter from home.

The Wendells were always on the wing. He, restless fellow, had a way of putting a girdle around the earth with less of the golden fleece in hand or in prospect than any ordinary son of Adam finds indispensable for a day's outing.

It was many years since I had seen or heard of them, beyond an occasional glimpse of his signature in a magazine, on a book cover or on a copyrighted photograph of a salon picture. But today a parade had brought me to my studio window. Just opposite my eye caught a ribbon of the Legion of Honor coquetting with a G. A. R. button in the lapel of a coat whose wearer seemed familiar. Before I had much time for conjecture Wendell was in my studio.

"And Mrs. Wendell?" I said. "As beautiful as ever?"

"Graham," he said at length, "Marcella has passed away."

"And the babies?"

"They are with her. All, all the old life is beyond the stars. This is how it came about," he said. "It was lonely, insufferably lonely, after Marcella went home. It seemed as if I should go mad. No spot, however seductive to pen and brush, could hold me over a day. A pursuing spirit ever whispered, 'Move on' until the Queen of the Adriatic caught me.

"Browning's funeral barge was floating out to sea bearing the 'empty temple' of the poet to its long home in Westminster abbey.

"'Oh, for a picture! My fortune would be made!' cried a voice from a gondola that drifted at my side.

"'Why, Miss Odette!'

"'Why, Mr Wendell!'

"A whiff from the mountains, a breeze from the ocean at midsummer, was Emily Odette. She was corresponding for American papers, and with the instinct of the newsgatherer saw a 'scoop' to stir a veteran. We lost no time in uniting our forces and succeeded in stealing a march on the European press. It was 20 years since I had been in America. In April Emily sailed. I followed in the next steamer. I was at Baltimore before Emily had time to pave the way for my advances to the general. Of all devoted southerners in war or peace, commend me to Odette. He was as Irusque, as cutting, as a November gale off Newfoundland.

"'Sir, do you know what you ask?' he demanded with fire in his eye and grace in his pose, despite a battered limb. Concealed, but within hearing, was Emily.

"'Do you know what you ask?' he repeated. 'The truest, bravest little woman that ever trod God's earth—an Odette, sir, every inch of her.

"'You say you are a painter. What is it to me if you daub the pyramids, out-Raphael Raphael, and give Michael Angelo a thrust in the side? And write books? Books be hanged! There are too many books in the world.

"'The question is, sir, are you a man—clean to the core? That's what an Odette demands of a suitor to whose keeping he gives the life of a daughter of his house.'

"In a moment Emily was at his side. It was a passing of an April shower.

"'I have no doubt, my dear,' said the general, with the cooing tenderness of a wood pigeon, 'that all he says, all you say, is true, but you will have to wait until I write to my friends in Paris. I must have more than lover's rhetoric before I part with all I possess.'

"Meanwhile, pending the Paris mail, the general introduced me at his club. I was feted, wined and dined. The Odettes were rich in friends. I was progressing rapidly in the old man's favor when unluckily I surprised him one evening in pain.

"'It's that accursed minie ball!' he groaned. 'Some blasted northerner's shot. To think that I should be in the thickest of 32 battles and come off without a scratch until I ran into that flying squad of Massachusetts volunteers!'

"A table was drawn up, and soon the scene of his wound was hastily mapped out for me. Decanters represented the Confederates, wine glasses the Union forces, while a tankard was the general mounted on his faithful Winnie.

"'We had fought all night and marched all day. It was dark when I came to a deep intrenchment that cut us off from the enemy's line. My exhausted Winnie—God bless her!—was about to jump, when a brute of a drummer boy leaped out of the ambuscade. A shot followed, and the faithful beast rolled into the ditch, while I was pitched into the thicket, where I lay all night under the drizzling rain.'

"My heart stood still. Could this great, bent, smoldering old war horse be the dashing young officer whose curses haunted me with terror long after I had been mustered from the service? Not without misgiving I joined him in the study next morning, where he handed me a packet of letters that certainly ought to have filled me with satisfaction, if not pride.

"I was ill at ease, but for the life of me I couldn't find the courage to make a clean breast of it until Emily was mine.

"'General,' I said, as he followed to the carriage that took us up to the steamer, 'I was in the front with the Massachusetts volunteers.'

"'The deuce you were!'

"'And—and—I fear I am the culprit that ditched you.'

"The irascible old soldier sighed, while his hand grasped mine affectionately. To him had come at last the resignation of the conquered."—Brooklyn Citizen.

In India there is an idea that a lion cannot be induced to attack a prince or any scion of a royal house.

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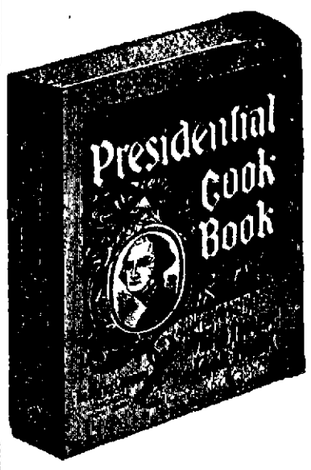

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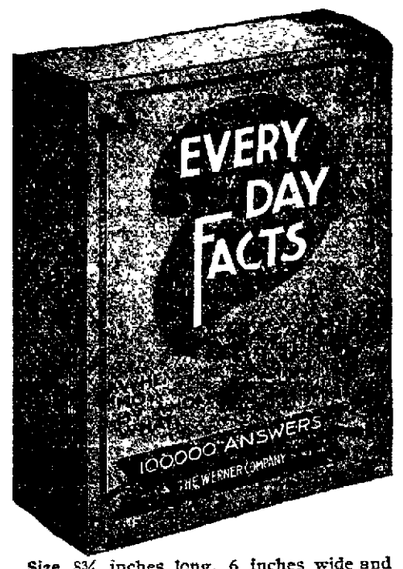

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Hunting a Fugitive With Dogs Is Exciting Work.

THE MUCH MALIGNED BLOODHOUND

Never Injures His Victim Unless Attacked—Wonderful Sagacity of the Pack When on the Trail—Man Hunts More Common Than In Slavery Days.

The bloodhound has become the most important member of the police and detective force in many parts of this country. Man hunts are more common than they were in slavery days and the terror which the dogs have inspired among criminals in the south is very great.

The very name of these dogs conjures horrible pictures of relentless beasts pursuing a victim until fatigue weights him down and then springing at his throat and tearing him to pieces.

It is a very wrong impression with little fact upon which to base it, but it will take several decades to remove it. Still there is something dreadful in the mere thought of men being tracked by dogs.

There are a peculiar grandeur and an intensely sage severity in the head of the aristocratic bloodhound. There is a suggestion of latent power and suppressed ferocity about him. His calm dignity and majestic, thoughtful air show his ancient breeding and lordly associations. His wrinkled brow, his weary, mournful gaze from deep set, bloodshot eyes, bespeak years and centuries of meditation.

He is as noble and as wonderful as he looks. You cannot imagine a bloodhound of high breed attacking a living creature without provocation. And this is true of him.

The true bloodhound never wantonly tracks a victim he has run down. If the man remains perfectly quiet, the bloodhound will let him alone, but if the man attempts to run on there is bound to be trouble. Even then the bloodhound prefers to frighten rather than injure the object of the chase. He will make a deal of threatening before he will bite.

Very often it happens that the bloodhound is attacked by the trailed men, and then the animal becomes savage and dreadful. His very mein inspires terror, and his sharp fangs, his powerful jaws, and his red and angry eyes make him appear one of the most formidable of beasts.

A man hunt is a very exciting thing. It is called sport in some places. Very often it is dangerous, for the criminal may be

THE HEAD OF A BLOODHOUND.

an armed and desperate man. Directly the crime is discovered the nearest pack of hounds is sent for. A sheriff or his deputy or other officer becomes the master of the hunt, so to speak. Three or four others, or possibly a dozen, may accompany him on horseback, although in mountainous regions they may be compelled to abandon their horses at any moment.

In each pack of hounds there is one wise old dog, who is the leader. Sometimes his scent is not the keenest but his sagacity exceeds that of the others.

If the pursued has left anything behind, that is given to the dogs, and the tracks are pointed out as well. Directly they strike the trail they give tongue. The bay or bark of the bloodhound is deeper, more musical, more significant than that of the foxhound. There is something portentous about it.

Sometimes the dogs circle about for many minutes before they are off in full cry; then, swiftly or slowly, as the trail is warm or cold, they gallop along, their noses close to the ground, giving tongue as they run to show that they are full of confidence.

The dogs do not run so fast that it is difficult for a man on horseback to keep up with them, and if the trail is cold one on foot can keep their pace.

The men can see no sign of the fugitive. They cannot even see the tracks that retain a faint odor that leads the dogs. As they follow they wonder when they shall reach a stream and if the hounds will be at fault.

Men who know that they will be chased with dogs always make for water, because they know that it will throw them off the trail. It succeeds more often with a beagle, or foxhound, than it does with a bloodhound.

Directly a stream is reached the dogs stop. Then the leader seems to direct the movements of the pack. Some cross to the other side. They run up and down the banks of the stream like a shuttle, gradually increasing the distance covered. Others make wide circles. The interest of the dogs is intense. They seem to feel that it will be a disgrace to lose the trail. They whine querulously and show their anger at times.

Suddenly one gives tongue. The others may be far away, but directly they start for the common point, rushing pellmell after the dog that has found the trail.

If it should happen that the trail is hot, the dogs can tell whether the fugitive has passed up or down stream and thereby save much time.

As the trail grows warmer the speed and enthusiasm of the dogs increase. They will outstrip the pursuers and rush on quickly to the victim. Usually the fugitive climbs a tree or sits on the top of a fence if there is one, but this is not necessary. If he will remain perfectly still, no harm will come to him, but the spectacle of half a dozen frothing, red eyed bloodhounds, with hanging jaws, rushing toward a fugitive while they give voice is likely to make him desperate, and if he fights he will suffer.

No Lovemaking by Teachers.

A Fayette county (Pa.) school board has adopted this resolution: "Teachers must not make love while employed by the board or during school hours. The violation of this rule will be sufficient cause for dismissal."

THEY JUST HAZED HIM.

A Freshman Disfigured For Life by Bright Young Sophomores.

The fall educational season has opened in the usual way, and reports of ruffianly conduct and hazing outrages are received from various seats of learning which show that for the undergraduate of '97 the road to knowledge is indeed a rough and rugged one.

The facetious brutalities of the sophomores proceeded even further than usual at the University of California. Half dazed, his jaw broken, his face a bleeding,

OPENING THE EDUCATIONAL SEASON.

bruised mass, Benjamin Kurtz, a newly entered freshman, was found wandering about the campus the night after the "rush" between the two lower classes. In the savage conflict between the men some one crushed his heel into young Kurtz's face.

The result is that he is disfigured for life, and it is probable that his brain has been so severely injured as to permanently disable his mind. Kurtz's condition was found to be simply pitiful. A piece of flesh was torn from one of his nostrils. His upper lip had been cut through and hung by a mere thread. All of his front teeth were gone, and the jagged nature of the wound and the dirt in it made it all the more serious. Four of the teeth in the lower jaw had been kicked out, and the bone of the jaw had been broken off with them. The upper and the lower jaws were broken and the flesh of the face was mangled beyond recognition. This discovery has unexpectedly shocked the community.

Two other freshmen suffered severe injuries. Frank Marshall is laid up with his right leg fractured above the ankle. Condon, another unfortunate "freshy," came out of the battle with a broken leg.

These outrages aroused great indignation at Berkeley and the academic council, which has absolute control of such matters, passed resolutions condemning the practice of cane rushing and fixing the penalty at expulsion for any student instigating or participating in a rush. The resolutions were adopted only after a hot debate, and it seems that the pleasant practices of the intellectual sophomores have a good many able defenders in the faculty.

HE LOVES HIS MOTHER.

But "Biscuit" Is a Boy Burglar and Very Bad.

Students of sociology are wondering how much farther little Dan Wilkes will run before he catches his head in the hangman's noose that will bring his short and pitiful career to a close.

He goes by the name of Biscuit, and his criminal record is almost as long as his life is short. His father died when he was a baby, his mother became a pauper and Biscuit started out to fight the world at the tender age of 6. He slept under door steps, ate out of slop pails and whined a different tale of woe from the curbstone to each passerby.

When the whole city of Atlanta "was on to him" and the passersby joked with

"BISCUIT" AND HIS BOOTY.

him about the different stories he had for each day in the week, Biscuit forsook the legitimate, as he termed begging, and began to steal. He stole everything he could lay hands on, broke into jewelers' windows and wound up in jail.

For two or three years he spent his time between jail and the streets, where he picked up a living. In all his vicissitudes he still kept his affection for his mother. When the judge asked him if he would like to go to the reformatory, he answered: "Naw. They would send me too fur away fur me to see me mudder. I couldn't stand that."

Ammonia Gun Censured.

At a recent meeting of the Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in London a resolution was adopted censuring the use of the new ammonia gun for frightening away dogs. This very effective little weapon is especially adapted for bicyclists. The president of the society, Sir George Mason, called attention to the fact that the discharge of ammonia into the eyes of a dog was likely to be very painful, and the officers of the society throughout the city were directed to keep a strict watch on its use.

Nothing was said about the possibility of a dog's bite being painful to cyclists.

Struck Dumb as He Smoked.

J. C. Cox, a merchant and postmaster at Ayers, Ills., was struck dumb the other evening.

While he was smoking in front of his store his pipe fell from his mouth, and he has not been able to speak a word since.

Otherwise Mr. Cox is in good health. He attends to business with the assistance of a slate and pencil.

Department Stores and Undertaking.

Soon the "department store" will have its cremation annex. Already there are some in London which furnish coffins and other funeral supplies, hearses, carriages and funeral directors upon application.

IT WAS A REAL FIGHT

A PIECE OF STAGE REALISM THE GALLERY DIDN'T APPRECIATE.

The Hero Had Some Difficulty In Carrying Out the Intentions of the Author. How Two Actors Settled a Disagreement and Lost Their Jobs.

Every day one sees things which force him to believe that Barnum said it all when he declared that "the American people like to be humbugged." They will applaud the bogus, the make believe, and allow the genuine—or, to use a worse bit of slang, "the real thing"—to go off the scene without so much as "a hand."

Fine frenzies in the dramatic business are a waste of energy, so I am told by a couple of actors, and here is the story, a tale of how two ambitious ones gave to the exasperating public perhaps the greatest bit of stage realism ever presented and received for their pains—and curses—an awful storm and a few pointed remarks from the gallery critics. I forget what the play was, and who the actors were has nothing whatever to do with the matter at this time. They are both stars today, however. One did heroic parts and the other the "Ha, ha; I'll steal the girl." They had played in several pieces together and were friends. One was a believer in real tears and all that goes to constitute living the part, while the other believed that at no time should the actor allow the lines or situations of the piece to make him forget himself.

In the piece which they were playing the hero and the villain meet at a critical moment and fight. In case the hero failed to settle his opponent—well, he got his salary for doing it, so it had to occur.

The fight was rehearsed and was made to look real to a startling degree. The gallery used to go wild and the whole house resounded with the applause, but this did not suit the villain, who believed in realism. It was his belief that a real fight would make a hit. I believe I mentioned the fact that they were friends. That was true. They were up to the moment where one, in a moment of indiscretion, attempted to criticise the other. Of course everybody knows that when that occurs all friendship ceases—between actors. Of course there were coarse remarks passed, and the one who believed in realism and being an actor off and on finally folded his arms and said, "When and where?"

"Right here, if you like. It's a short job anywhere."

"You think so, eh? Well, it shall occur in our fight scene tonight. For once the public shall see what they pay for. The plot of the play necessitates that you vanquish me. We shall see whether it is so short a job."

The worst of the quarrel was that they were both athletes, good wrestlers and boxers and willing.

The play dragged slowly that night until the fight scene.

The hero's line, "It is either you or I, Reginald Marshallson," was answered by—in an undertone—"You bet it is, and I'll mark you so you won't play for a month."

Instead of going to a clinch, as usual, they both sparred about for an opening. They were too long in finding it, and from the gallery a critic shouted, "W at's de matter wid youse? Why don t ye git togedder?"

Then they both led and landed with a wallop. Then they clinched. The villain tackled the hero, and down they went.

"Fight like a man, not like a dog," whispered the hero in hoarse tones.

The villain allowed him to get on his feet, and they began to spar again. About the time the gallery got restless the hero landed a right on the villain's eye that sent him reeling. Had he reeled the other way all would have been well, as the hero would have gone on with the piece, but as the hero crossed the stage toward him the realist rushed and knocked him down with a swinging left.

Now, by all the laws of melodrama the villain at no time should get the better of the hero in a personal encounter. The gallery knew that and roundly hissed the hero for so far forgetting himself. The stage manager knew it and ran to one of the wings to prompt him. The hero knew it, and he went back at the villain for keeps.

They fought for five minutes all over the stage. They knocked down papier mache trees, a stoop to a house and a fence, besides each other. The whole company stood in the wings watching the mill, and the manager cursed and made awful threats in a stage whisper, but somehow the audience was not impressed. The gallery yelled: "Yer fakin. Why don't ye fight?" The balcony, from which on previous nights waves of approval had broken, sat quiet, bored and sullen. The parquet, always willing to follow the lead from above on previous occasions, now sat glum, waiting until the very bad imitation of a fight should end.

The hero fought desperately. He must win. The plot of the piece worked out from his victory, but the villain clinched and fought as he had never dreamed of fighting. In spite of warnings from the wings he refused to be knocked senseless and allow the hero to go on and rescue the girl.

At last the stage manager threatened them with the curtain, and the hero with one mighty effort freed himself from the grasp of the realist and, rushing toward the house in which the heroine was supposed to be, cried with a harehip accent: "Beware of me, Reginald Marshallson! My just purpose shall not be thwarted."

As he had one eye closed and his mouth swollen out of heroic proportions the sentence did not cause the gallery to make any particular fuss. The heroine refused to allow him to kiss her in the rescue scene, and the manager discharged them both.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Rheumatism, Oh the Pain!

The aches and pains of Rheumatism become a constant companion to all who are victims of this disabling disease. Much suffering could be avoided if the first warning pains of Rheumatism were heeded and the proper treatment at once taken. But the people generally are not acquainted with the cause of the disease, though thousands know its tortures. Those who use liniments and ointments cannot understand why they grow worse each winter, and find themselves gradually becoming unable to get around as they once could; yet they know that their trouble came on at first as little aches and pains, which hardly attracted their attention.

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Mr. D. R. Johnson, an extensive lumber dealer of Blackshear, Ga., writes:

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I have made a special study of the light, and carefully examined the mechanism of the illuminating segments in both male and female specimens. The light emitted, when tested by the spectroscope, gives a brilliant spectrum, which is continuous through all the colors from the red to the violet rays. The illuminating organs consist of distinct spherical cells, each one of which is about 1-2000 of an inch in diameter, and the beetle has power to illuminate one or many of these cells at will, producing light of corresponding intensity. The cells contain a fluid saturated with phosphorus, and the covering of the cell is so thin that atmosphere coming in contact with it may affect the contents.

It has been suggested that the beetle produces the flashes of light or renders the phosphorus suddenly luminous by electricity—by the injection of warm fluids—or by friction. But it is certain that the flash of light is made in another way. We may clearly trace a connection between the spiracles and tracheæ (spiral air tubes) of the beetle and each of the illuminating cells, and find that the little creature renders the phosphorus contained in the cells luminous by forcing air upon them. The cells when thus excited emit light from their surface.

We may imitate the act of the beetle by dissecting one and placing the illuminating organ under a microscope, covered by a thin glass cover. When the cover is lifted so as to admit a little air, the cells become luminous.

We may add that the name "firefly" is a misnomer, as the "lightning bug" is a true beetle, belonging in the natural order coleoptera, and in the family lampyridæ.—D. K. Winder in Detroit Free Press.

Antwerp's Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have, for over 200 years, rung out music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

A Professional Bird Catcher.

Berlin pays a salary to a professional bird catcher, who keeps scientific and educational institutions supplied with birds, birds' nests and eggs, and he is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.

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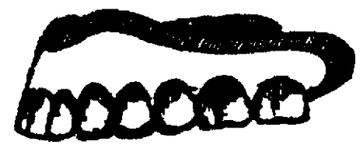

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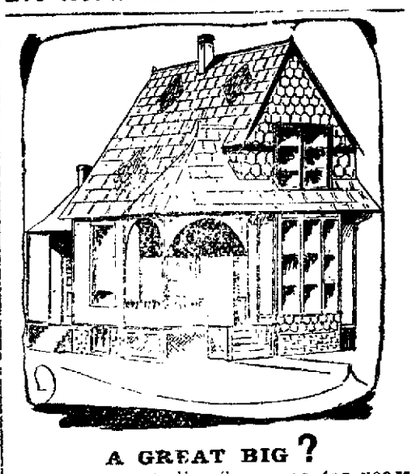

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

The calamity howlers who held daily curbstone sessions in the county seat, last year, are for some reason less in evidence at present. Alas, is their occupation gone?

Wheat is bringing more gold into the country than Klondike is sending.—Canton News-Democrat.

True. The men who are growing wheat and onions, or, in other words, attending to business, are always bringing more gold into the country than the idlers who chatter about theories and do no work.

The Republican campaign in this county will be opened by men of marked ability. Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, and Congressman Burton, of Cleveland, will speak here on October 9th, and at Canton, on the evening before, Senator C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, will deliver an address.

The 315 immigrants who arrived in Liberia in March, 1896, from the United States, are homesick and unhealthy. Half of them are dead, and they say that the Liberia government is a fraud and a failure. America is good enough for them.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer is a newspaper. It is more than that, it is a Democratic newspaper, and yet it says: "Much as we want to see the state of Ohio go Democratic this year and Horace L. Chapman made governor, and a stalwart silver Democrat, a resident of Ohio, made United States senator, we do not believe that either of these results can be accomplished by dodging the facts. There is a better condition of business, more mills are running, better wages are being obtained, more men are at work, and there is a better feeling in the community than there was during Cleveland's administration."

The Pennsylvania Company is said to be considering the wisdom of adopting electricity for the purpose of handling suburban travel. If this is the case it will doubtless experiment on some unimportant branch line before investing heavily. Perhaps influences could be brought to bear whereby the company might begin its operations with electricity between Canal Fulton and Massillon. The old M. & C. branch is little used, and frequent trains and low fares would certainly develop a fair amount of traffic. The Pennsylvania Company had this matter under contemplation three or four years ago, but for some reason dropped it. A little friendly pressure might help the project very materially just now.

The announcement in Monday's INDEPENDENT that Mr. W. H. McLain had planted 10,000 frog eggs in a pond near Massillon was read with curious interest, as was quite natural. The subject of frog culture is new, even with the United States fish commission. The frog crop at present is almost wholly wild, although Fulton Market, New York, alone sells from 75,000 to 100,000 pounds of them annually. Missouri is the greatest producing state, the town of Kennett alone shipping 60,000 pounds of dressed frog legs annually and New Madrid 25,000. The plant required for a frog farm is, according to the officers of the fish commission, both simple and cheap. All that is needed is a shallow pond. This requires no preparation, except, perhaps the planting of a few bushes round the edge. It is considered a good idea to build a low board fence around the pond to keep out snakes and small mammals that are fond of a frog diet. The fence should be close to the water so that birds cannot stand inside and pick up pollywogs from the water. It is not at all improbable that Mr. McLain will prove the pioneer in a pleasant and remunerative business.

MURDER STATISTICS.

American newspaper readers are excusable, Harper's Weekly says, if they have received of late an impression that next to the wheat crop the most notable product of this country this year has been homicide. The country is big, and it accords with reasonable expectation that in one part or another of it killing should be in progress all the time. But this year, and especially this summer, there certainly seems to have been much more than the usual amount of it, and it will be interesting, when the returns are all in and some one has tabulated them, to learn whether this impression is well founded or not.

For ten years past the Chicago Tribune has kept the run of murders and homicides so far as it could, and has made an annual report of them. According to a table based on these reports there were 1,449 homicides in the country in 1886, and 7,900 in 1895. The tables show a great but irregular annual increase. The Tribune's estimate of the number of lynchings is interesting. It gives 133 in 1886, 236 in 1892, and 160 in 1895. It shows 2.20 executions to every 100 homicides.

The statistics of murders in Europe, as given in the World Almanac, show that Italians kill most readily, the average annual number of murders in Italy being 2,470, or 29.4 to every 10,000 deaths. Spain follows with a ratio of 23.8. Austria's ratio is 8.8; France's, 8.0; and England's 7.1. These European figures, however, apply to murders alone, and do not include, like the tables for the United States, all sorts of manslaughters, justifiable or otherwise.

TEN DOLLARS A WEEK FOR EIGHT.

In the October Ladies' Home Journal, Mrs. S. T. Rorer tells how a family of eight persons can be fed—and well fed—at the aggregate cost of ten dollars a week. She presents a bill of fare for each meal, with suggestions for changing and varying them, and details how to prepare the main dishes that enter into her economical plan of supplying the family table.

"To carry out the scheme," she says, "articles must be purchased economically, and no waste permitted. A table which is supplied for a family of eight for ten dollars a week must, of necessity, be plain, but it may, at the same time, not lack for variety or wholesomeness. Sweetmeats and rich desserts must be counted only as occasional luxuries, and 'company' dishes must be omitted altogether. Meat, the most expensive food item, may be purchased in a much larger quantity than is needed for a single meal, and utilized French fashion. The poor and middle classes of this country must learn more about the food-value of the legumens, more about the proper preparation of food, and last, but not least, more about the proper combinations of food. Avoid the buying of steaks, roasts and chops each week.

"It is an expensive household indeed which has no repertoire of cheaper dishes. A beef's heart or a braised calf's liver makes an excellent and economical change. Broiled sheep's kidneys, with a little bacon, give a good breakfast at a cost of ten cents. Smothered beef, which may be made from the tough end of the rump steak, is appetizing, and only costs half the price of an equal food value of tenderloin steak.

"The housekeeper should go to market early and buy only the best materials. They keep longer and go farther than the interior ones. Perishable food should be bought in small quantities two or three times a week. Groceries enough to last a month should be laid in. Canned goods and conserved sweets should be bought sparingly. Meat is always a most expensive article, and not a particle of it should be allowed to go to waste."

REAL CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The following temperate article from the Review of Reviews helps to an understanding of the Hazleton trouble, and will tend to soften the asperity of judgment unfavorable to the sheriff of that county. He was there to sustain law and order but read the article

"The mine owners of Pennsylvania have as a class never treated their miner folk with tender indulgence, and rather than concede much, if any, to the men on the ground, they adopted in an evil hour the plan of supplanting their old miners with new material brought from Poland, Hungary, Italy, Bohemia, and in general from southern and eastern Europe. This new labor could be employed for much lower wages than the old. It could also be exploited through company stores, company shanties, and other methods well understood by coal-mine owners in a manner that the old miners, who were self-respecting, English-speaking citizens, would not have endured for a moment. A score of strange languages and dialects were soon heard in the mines, including Russian, Polish, Magyar, Czech, Croatian, Ruthenian, Slovenian, and numerous others lesser, such as Roumanian and Servian, not to mention Italian. For a while the supplanted men of the old regime lingered sullenly on the scene, clinging to their little homesteads, and hoping against hope for the work that was not destined to be theirs again.

"It is not to be supposed that these newcomers would in any case have been liked or welcomed by the non-mining population of the Pennsylvania towns and villages of the coal regions. But the prejudice against them was aggravated by the fact that many of the miners of the former period had drifted into other occupations in those towns, while still more of their friends and relatives lived thereabouts. These have been accustomed to look with extreme aversion upon the unattractive population that has monopolized the work of mining. When it is remembered that the deputy sheriffs are drawn very largely from this class of village or town dwellers who hate the 'foreigners' and deride their filthy habits and queer languages, it will be seen that the strong prejudice might easily heighten the danger of a misunderstanding under circumstances of provocation.

"Unquestionably, these people from southeastern Europe are strange-mannered and turbulent, extremely excitable, and to outward appearances an intractable and ugly lot of people to deal with, though, it is alleged, they are easily managed by superiors who understand them and they are gratefully responsive to kindness. The mine owners have seemed with deliberate intent to adopt the plan of bringing more of these people into the coal regions than were actually needed. This has helped to keep wages close to the starvation point, while obviously rendering it more difficult for the miners to assert themselves. The present anthracite strike has come about as a postponed, but inevitable reaction."

MORGAN WILL CONTEST.

Heirs Reported to Be Dissatisfied.

STRANGE STORIES ARE AFLOAT.

It is Alleged that the Will was Made While the Testator was Under the Influence of W. H. Morgan, Who is Said to Be a Hypnotist.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Morgan, of Alliance, involves the settlement and distribution of an estate valued at over one million dollars, and under the terms of Mr. Morgan's will the distribution will be as follows: John R. Morgan, 1-24; Thomas R. Morgan, 1-24; Margaret M. Ramsey, 3-24; W. H. Morgan, 10-24; Edwin Morgan, 4-24; Arthur Morgan, 1-24, and W. H. Ramsey, 3-24. The testator further says: "I will and direct that if any devisee or legatee under this, my will, attempts to set the same aside, either in whole or in part, then, in that event, the share of my estate so willed to the devisee or legatee making such attempt, shall be forfeited, and the share so forfeited I devise and bequeath to the other devisees and legatees named in this will, in equal shares, to be to them and their heirs forever." The hearing for the confirmation of executors will be held Thursday at 9 o'clock.

The Canton Journal says in addition to the facts above mentioned that: "It will be noticed that by the terms of the will W. H. Morgan receives the lion's share of the estate, while the three sons, John R., Thomas R. and Arthur, receive but 1-24 each. The rumor has it that these three sons will contest the will and at the same time oppose the confirmation of the appointment of the executors as named in the will. It was also learned from a reliable source that Judge Ambler, of Salem, has been employed to take charge of the case for the alleged contestants.

"The rumor has it that the grounds upon which the contest will be made are that W. H. Morgan, who receives 10-24 of the estate, is a hypnotist and that he had the testator hypnotized at the time the will was made. This rumor has gained such wide circulation in Alliance that it is the talk of the town and it is said the citizens are much concerned over the outcome of the alleged contest. The will was made on August 6, 1897, and was drawn up by a Columbus attorney.

"A gentleman long a resident of Alliance, and well acquainted with the late Thomas R. Morgan, stated to the writer yesterday that Mr. Morgan met the attorney in Cleveland and there dictated the contents of the will. This would seem to offset the theory that Mr. Morgan was hypnotized at the time the will was made. The same gentleman also confirmed the story that the son W. H. Morgan, is a hypnotist. What ever the result of these rumors will be remains to be developed."

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

All Sorts of Things that Happen Near Massillon.

The tireless Orrville Crescent is now getting up a free street fair for October 13th and 14th.

Twenty-seven wagon loads of Swiss cheese recently went to New Philadelphia from Holmes county.

Under the new law for assisting the poor the city of Youngstown has adopted the plan of declaring all people paupers who make three calls on the city for aid. They are then sent to the infirmary.

Jacob Bechtel, southwest of Orrville, realized over 2,000 bushels of wheat from his 1897 crop, the average per acre being a fraction over 31 bushels to the acre.

John Collins, of Wooster, who found his wife in the company of another man at Massillon week before last, has been granted a divorce on the ground that the marriage was procured under fraudulent conditions.

I. Kline, of Bolivar, brought from Creston, Ia., a car load of fine draft horses. The freight on the car load from the above place to Burton City amounted to $127, and the freight from there to Bolivar was $15, so the total freight was $142.

W. A. Mackey, of Wayne township, was arrested at the instance of Miss Effie Miller on a charge of stealing three head of cattle, but on a hearing before Mayor Jeffries, of Wooster, it was proven that he had locked them up to secure the payment of a claim for pasture.

A LITTLE TROUBLE.

It Grows Out of the Appointment of Presiding Elders.

Messrs. Camp Williamson and Dowling have resigned from the East Ohio conference of the United Brethren church, and have been invited to join the Western Pennsylvania conference. Their action results from dissatisfaction with the course of the conference at Ashland. The ministers named believed that the services of four presiding elders, for which each congregation pays $60 per annum, could be dispensed with, without hurt to the cause. The conference held that the appointment of presiding elders was enjoined by the scriptures, and that failure to commission such officers would be a defiance of the will of God in favor of the will of man. On this rock the conference split, and Messrs. Camp Williamson and Dowling felt so aggrieved that they decided to seek other pastures.

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EXPORTS OF MASSILLON BRICK.

A Tireless Concern Gathering in Good Contracts.

The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Company is now shipping brick to Canada for the pavement of Notre Dame street in Montreal. In a few weeks the company will begin the shipment of brick to Quebec for the pavement of St. Louis street. When this contract will have been completed Massillon brick will pave the entire distance from St. Louis gate to Chateau Frontenac.

WORK TO BE RESUMED.

Reed & Co. to Light the Factory Fires.

ORDERS FOR A YEAR'S WORK.

Within Two Weeks Glass Will Have Been Prepared and the Blowers Can Begin Operations The Men Being Summoned Back From Their Vacation Homes.

Lawrence Stoehr, traveling agent for Reed & Co., manufacturers of hollow glass ware, has returned from a successful western trip, with orders sufficient to keep the plant in operation nearly the entire season. In consequence preparations are being made to start the factories at once.

On either Tuesday or Wednesday fires will be started under the big tanks in the factory where amber ware is manufactured. Within two weeks glass will have been prepared and work will be resumed without further delay. Employment will thus be furnished to more than one hundred men and boys, including thirty-six blowers. The second factory, which employs fully as large a force, will be in operation perhaps two weeks later.

The blowers who have been visiting their homes in the East have been notified, and a number will arrive this week. Jacob Rown returned from New Jersey the latter part of last week, and J. A. Smith and Charles Alcorn, who work with Mr. Rown, are expected within a few days.

NAVARRE'S HAPPY DAWN.

Everybody Working and Prosperous—Two Funerals Today.

NAVARRE, Sept., 28.—The town's days of prosperity are not all in the past. With all the mines of the neighborhood working every day, the Navarre Stoneware Company's plant in steady operation and the Glass Marble Company's works to resume Monday, with a full force of employes, Navarre has certainly no cause for complaint.

Miss Maria Thomas, sister of Postmaster Thomas, has been added to the force of postoffice employes.

Two funerals took place here today. The body of Miss Sarah Thomas was brought from Justus for interment in the Union cemetery. The funeral of James Miller, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, took place from their home, Tuesday morning, the Rev. J. D. Wyandt officiating. Owing to the nature of the disease the services were private. The body was interred in the Massillon cemetery.

Misses Mamie Quigley and Thruste Hoagland spent Monday in Massillon.

Wm. Martin and wife, John, and Miss Bertha Martin attended the funeral on Monday afternoon of their aunt, Mrs. Josiah Linn, which took place at the M. E. church, the Rev. Mr. Scarborough, former pastor at Navarre, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Fritz and Corl. Many gathered to pay their last tribute of respect.

SWITTER EXPECTS BAIL.

Amount of the Bond Reduced—Probate court News.

CANTON, Sept. 28.—Appraisement of real estate has been ordered in the estate of Cora A. Huberty, of Canton. Anna Williams has been appointed administratrix of the estate of David T. Williams, of Alliance. The will of Thomas R. Morgan, of Alliance, has been admitted to probate. In the estate of Eliza Ogden, of Columbiana county, an authenticated copy of the will has been admitted to record in this county. A final account has been filed in the estate of John G. Warwick, of Massillon. Inventory has been filed by the guardian of the Marquard heirs, of Plain township.

In the case of Ohio against George Switter, the bond fixed at $2,000 by Mayor Schott, of Massillon, was reduced to $1,000 by Judge McCarty, and Switter expects to be able to raise the amount during the week. He is the man who threw a cleaver at Wilson Graber recently.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles A. Bougeois and Alice M. Sweeney, and William E. Boggs and Martha Jean Williams, of Canton.

Arrested at Pigeon Run.

H. A. Francis was arrested at Pigeon Run last night, by officer McGuire, on a charge of obtaining food and lodging with intent to defraud. The affidavit was drawn by the Mayor at the request of Landlord Reemsnyder, of Canton, with whom Francis boarded for a time. Francis is in jail here, awaiting a hearing. Liveryman Calhoun, also of Canton, has a claim against Francis for livery and is in the city this afternoon. He too may prefer a charge.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Sept. 28, 1897:

LADIES.

Hawthorne, Miss Ruby.

MEN.

Carrel, M. G.	Hall, W. B.
Blackmer & Lahiff	Little, H.
Gleason, Wm.	Partridge, G. W.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised

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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Electric Line to Canal Fulton Receives Attention.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE.

The Council Buckles Down to a Hard Night's Work—A Large Number of Important Subjects Receive Consideration—The Bills Paid.

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday night. The street commissioner reported expenditures aggregating $170.70, during the two weeks ending September 25th, and payment was authorized by the acceptance of Mr. Kramer's motion. The paving and grading committee, to whom the Patrick McGreal claim was referred, recommended the acceptance of a proposition by Mr. McGreal, whereby he waives claims for damages, providing the city fills an alley abutting his property so as to drain storm water into Wissmar avenue. The report was accepted on Mr. Smith's motion.

Mr. Paul's ordinance amending section 200 of the revised ordinances was read the third time, then tabled, pending the presentation of other ordinances relative to sanitary matters.

An ordinance offered by the health officer, on behalf of the board of health, to amend section 214 of the revised ordinances, was given the first reading and referred to the sewer committee. It provides that no abandoned well shall be used for the reception of filth, and that no waste water shall be drained into streets add alleys, storm water sewers or streams in the city of Massillon. A second ordinance from the same source defines that under chapter 17 of the revised ordinances or under the health laws, no person shall be fined for the first violation, and that no fines imposed for a second violation shall be remitted by any official. This ordinance was read once and likewise referred.

The ordinance to improve Wissmar avenue by curb, gutter and grading, was taken from the table on Mr. Paul's motion, read the third time and passed.

The ordinance to appropriate land for street purposes, pertaining to Andrew and Cypress streets, was taken up and referred to the solicitor and judiciary committee.

Mr. Geltz's motion instructing the solicitor and judiciary committee to secure a renewal of the Navarre street railway line bond, from the Canton-Massillon electric railway company was agreed to.

On Mr. Paul's motion his amendment to the ordinance was recommitted to the sewer committee.

Mr. Kramer offered a resolution, which was referred to the judiciary committee requesting the Pennsylvania Company to look into the advisability of applying electricity to the Massillon and Cleveland branch, passing through Millport, Canal Fulton and Clinton. The resolution speaks of the Pennsylvania Company as always anxious to promote the best interest of the territory through which its lines pass, encourages the idea that electric motor cars on the branch would bring in a fair return, and prove a great public convenience, and instructs the clerk to lay the whole matter before the council.

Mr. Paul's motion requesting a conference between the sewer commission and sewer committee of the council, relative to the Richville avenue storm water sewer, was agreed to. On a motion by Mr. Geltz, the committee on prison and police was instructed to purchase oil cloth for the mayor's room.

THE MORGAN WILL.

Nothing Will Be Done That Will Interfere With Business.

The Alliance Review publishes the statements now in circulation concerning the possibility of a contest over the will of the late T. R. Morgan, and adds the words of J. R. Morgan, as follows:

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While it is to be hoped that the differences between the heirs may be amicably adjusted, it will be gratifying to the public to know that should a controversy arise, it cannot and will not affect the prosecution of the business of the company.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

The Board of Education Secures Miss Ella Blanchard.

Miss Ella Blanchard, of Willmar, Minn., who has been engaged by the board of education as a teacher in the high school, will arrive in Massillon the latter part of the week, and on Monday will take charge of her department. The addition of a fourth teacher to the high school corps has been made necessary by the very large attendance this year. The A grammar class has been transferred to the State street building, of which Mr. L. L. Nave is now principal, and one of the high school classes will now occupy the room thus vacated.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Some Cases Involving Massillon Litigants—Marriage Licenses.

CANTON, Sept. 27.—Judge McCarty heard a number of motions this morning. Circuit court Judges Adams, Pomerene and Douglass will take up the September term assignment on Tuesday. Common pleas court will not be resumed until Monday, October 4th. Fifty cases have been assigned for that week, twenty-five each to Judges Taylor and McCarty. Those involving Massillonians are the Grunenberg divorce case, Pinn vs. Porter and others, and Howells vs. the Massillon Elm Run Coal Company.

John G. Buss, of Navarre, began action in court this morning against Casper Falla and others, to declare a deed a mortgage and to sell mortgaged premises for plaintiff's relief.

Adam Thom has again petitioned the court for a divorce from Gertrude Thom, whom he married in Canton in 1893. Desertion is charged. Recently the case was dismissed for lack of evidence.

A final account has been filed in the estate of Isaiah France, of Marlboro township. A new bond of the guardian of W. R. and Albert Berger, of Canton, has been filed and approved. The will of Franklin Y. Erb, of Tuscarawas township, has been filed for probate. Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of Bradford Britton, of Marlboro township. Inventory and appraisement have been filed in the estate of John H. Sluss, of Osnaburg township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Clarence McLaughlin and Emma Fohm, of Alliance; John W. Jones and Ellen Allen, of Pigeon Run; George H. Metzger and Della L. Patterson, of New Berlin.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Concerning Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment for Women.

I received your book on Gynaecology and commenced the use of your medicine at once. I took five bottles of Peru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work, can walk a mile and a half to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors, but never received any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I am now well and able to do my own work. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books on Gynaecology. It is a God-send to suffering women. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are suffering as I was. I am anxious for every woman who is suffering as I was to know what your medicine did for me.

MRS. H. D. AMOSS,
Greenesboro, Ga.

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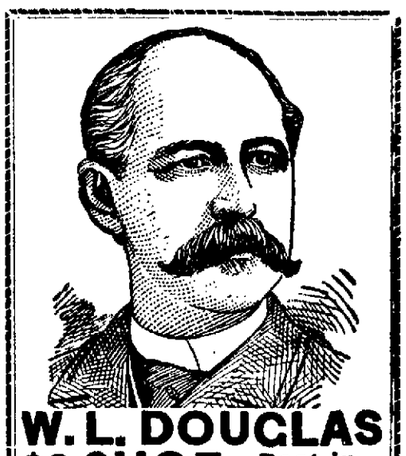

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent Sunday in Akron.

R. F. O'Neal, of Akron, visited Massillon on Sunday.

Miss Estella Hering is the guest of Alliance friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Oertel, in Chester street, a son.

J. S. Miller, of Alliance, spent Sunday with Massillon friends.

Harry Limbach, of Cleveland, is visiting Massillon friends.

Miss Eva Shafer, of Toledo, spent Sunday at her home in the city.

Jacob Lautzer, of Congress, is visiting his parents in Wooster street.

H. S. Jurgens and L. H. Ress, of Canal Dover spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Merrell are the guests of Mr. Merrell's brother in Toledo.

Miss Marie Zurcher has returned to the city, and is engaged as hat trimmer at Abt's.

Joseph Snyder bought the Jonas Lutz residence, in East Oak street, Saturday afternoon.

Martin Schultz has gone to Cleveland to spend a few days with relatives and and friends.

Agent Hansen, of the W., and L. E. railway, sold 62 tickets from Massillon to Toledo Sunday and 88 to Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meuser and children have returned after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Marietta.

Jacob C. Hering and his daughter, Miss Julia Hering, and Mrs. A. J. Richeimer, have returned from a Cleveland visit.

Miss Maud Gaddis, arrived home Sunday evening, after an absence of nine weeks, spent in Toledo and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Klotz have been called to Pittsburg by the death of Mrs. Charles Kline, the wife of Mrs. Klotz's brother.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church met Sunday and elected Miss Mary Russell, president, and John McIsaac treasurer.

A building permit has been granted A. Stuhldreher, who, some time before Jan. 20, will erect a $2,000 brick house, 50 x 19 feet, in North Mill street.

The Rev. Dr. Smith preached to the men employed on the Marshall Hill grade Sunday afternoon. Many of his congregation also attended the services.

Mr. O. C. Beatty, of the United States district court, of Northern Ohio, is visiting at the residence of his brother, Harry T. Beatty, in East Main street.

C. J. Cross, Walter Green and H. C. Haight wheeled from Canton to Mt. Eaton for breakfast on Sunday, and on the return trip took dinner at the Sailer.

Mrs. Mary H. Corns, Miss Hunt, Miss Laura Russell and Miss Burton will sail from New York on October 28th, and expect to spend the winter in Berlin and Dresden.

Daniel Bistel, a former resident of Massillon, but who for years has resided at Shasta, Shasta county, Cal., is visiting Mr. and Mrs A. P. Wiseman, who were his schoolmates many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barleyoung and son Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Canton, and Mr. Peter Ripple and son George spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Berg, in West Main street.

Mrs. Christian Kouth, of Massillon, who was attacked with typhoid fever at Darlington, Pa., has fully recovered. A son, however, is now suffering with the same disease, but is on a fair way to recovery.

Misses Ella and Mame Fiscus, of Greensburg, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chrisman. The Misses Fiscus have just returned from Holton, Kansas, where they spent several weeks with relatives.

John Sonnhalter, who resides at 216 West Main street, has been in America just twenty-five years, and the other evening he celebrated the anniversary of his arrival, having for his guests the Liederkranz Society and many friends.

H. C. Foltz left today for Painesville, where he will be best man at the marriage of Harry L. Tiley to Miss Mabel Viola Foltz. The ceremony will be performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Spillman, in Erie street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Robert Merriam, of Conneaut, has assumed the duties of clerk at the Hotel Conrad, succeeding A. E. Walcutt. Mr. Merriam has had an extensive experience in the hotel business, having been employed two seasons at the Kent and Waldmere hotel at Chautauqua.

Fred Rambeck, of Newman, will be tried before Justice T. H. Robertson, of Canton, next Saturday, on the charge of stealing a vertical boiler valued at $200. Rambeck pleaded not guilty, and said that he paid $25 for the property. The charge is made by the Canton Brewing Co.

The recent action of National President M. D. Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, in taking sides with Samuel Gompers, has had the effect of widening the breach between the American Federation, of which Mr. Gompers is president, and the Knights of Labor, so says the Pittsburg Press.

Mr. Frank Roos, director of the Military band and orchestra, reached home Sunday, after a month in Pittsburg, where he played with Bellstedt's band. In a few days he will leave for Nashville, where the same band will play for a month at the exposition. That engagement concluded, Mr. Roos will return to Massillon.

R. Powell, sr., recently returned from McBride, Mich., where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Julius Deja, bringing with him potatoes that weigh from 2¼ to 2½ pounds each, and the good news that his health is improved. Mr. Powell says that Michigan never was better, and that Mr. Deja, with all the other farmers feels that he has cause for rejoicing.

The skin of a black snake, five feet and six inches long, was received by R. Powell, jr., this morning, from his cousin, John Hocking, of Watson, Mich. Mr. Hocking is a son of Nicholas Hocking, who three years ago was one of the most prominent miners of the Massillon district, and he came across and killed the snake while it was making itself comfortable in his own bedroom.

Mr. W. H. McLain has undertaken an experiment a few miles northeast of Massillon, the result of which will be watched with great interest. He has planted 40,000 frog eggs and 400 live frogs, and if all goes well will soon have a crop sufficient to supply the home market. Frog culture is new in this country, but it has succeeded elsewhere, and doubtless will here, also.

The miners of the Millport mine held a meeting and selected Abraham L. Williams to act as checkweighman. A committee of three appointed to examine the screen found it satisfactory with the exception of a few bent bars. Mr. Williams is one of the brightest young men in Massillon district, and can be counted upon to keep his business affairs in first-class order.

Dr. James A. McCoy, of Alliance, recently quit drinking liquor and on Sunday had a big bottle of wood alcohol. He drank some of it and at 4 o'clock Sunday he was found on the floor of his office, crying for help. The empty bottle that had contained the wood alcohol lay beside him. Whether he purposely or accidentally took an overdose will not be known, but he died an hour later.

Mr Florentine L. Schott concluded a brief visit with his parents in Massillon and returned to Cleveland. Mr. Schott has recently visited San Francisco and and all the other western cities of prominence, where he introduced and established agencies for beer pumps with great success, and in addition thereto had an interesting personal experience, which included the witnessing of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match at Carson, Nev.

Messrs. Elsass and Smith, of the township board of trustees, examined two stone culverts in southern Perry, near the Roush farm, on Saturday, and found that one would have to be entirely rebuilt and another repaired. As the expense in each case will exceed $50, it must be borne by the county, if the commissioners are also of the opinion that the work should be done.

Instructions are being prepared at the postoffice department providing for the wearing of service stripes on the coat sleeves of letter carriers' uniforms. A single stripe will indicate that the carrier has been in the service five years, and each additional stripe will indicate a service of an additional five years. One carrier in the Toledo office will be entitled to wear seven stripes on his coat sleeve, as he has been continuously in the service since 1863.

Two valuable dogs, an Irish setter and a fox terrier, belonging to Arvine Wales, were poisoned, Saturday night, and died in a short time. Another dog, owned by T. J. Dillon, was also poisoned, but recovered. Whether this wretched business is the result of accident or design is hard to tell. If the latter, then every person of humane instincts will agree that the work is cruel and unnecessary. Even in the cases in which dogs become nuisances, there are better methods of correcting the difficulty, and the merciless slaughter of high bred and inoffensive animals is absolutely unjustifiable.

Mention was made weeks ago of several weddings to come of in the future, among them that of Miss Harrison, for which the following cards were issued today: "Mr. and Mrs. William Riddle Harrison request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Narcissa Elizabeth, to Mr. Louis Eugene Yager, on Tuesday evening, October the twelfth, at seven o'clock, in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Massillon, Ohio." A reception will follow at the family residence, 179 North street. Mr. and Mrs. Yager will be at home after November fifteenth, at 202 South Waller avenue, Austin, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

The cards were issued Tuesday morning for the marriage of Mr. Melville McCollough Everhard and Miss May Dunlap White, announced some time ago as a prospective event. The invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reuben White, for Tuesday evening, October the twelfth, at half after six o'clock, First Presbyterian church, New Castle, Pa. A reception will follow at the White residence, 175 North Jefferson street. Mr. J. P. Burton, jr., of Massillon, will be Mr. Everhard's best man, and Miss Clara Burton will also be one of the wedding party. After their bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Everhard will reside in the handsome new High street residence, recently completed for them.

COAL MINE SOLD.

W. J. Mullins Secures Valuable Property by Purchase.

The transfer of the Western Ohio Coal Company's mine, located on the Samuel Miller farm, to W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, was made today. The sale was affected through the receiver who was appointed recently in the East. New Jersey capitalists owned four fifths interest in the mine, while the remaining fifth was the property of A. G. Blair, president of the W., and L. E. railway. J. L. Green, of Massillon, will continue as manager.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

TICKS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest News from the Associated Press.

SHORT AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS.

Bay State Republicans Renominate Governor Wolcott—Kentucky Gold Democrats File a Monster Petition—The Yellow Fever Scare—All Sorts of News Odds and Ends.

[By Associated Press to THE INDEPENDENT]

Five cases and two deaths were reported at noon at New Orleans.

At Gallipolis on the 3,678th ballot, Jerry Carpenter, of Meigs county, was nominated for state senator of that district.

The Massachusetts Republican convention has nominated a state ticket. Governor Wolcott has been renominated.

Ex-Senator Alexander Dorsey committed suicide this morning at Moundsville, W. Va. Despondency from financial reverses is supposed to be the cause.

The farm house of A. L. Gordon took fire last night at Alma, Neb., while he was out at the barn. Three small children, alone in the house, were burned.

The Seyfert rolling mill at Bandsboro, Pa., after nine months of idleness, will resume Monday, with 125 men, with orders for at least three months' steady work.

The petition of the national or gold Democrats, for placing their nominees on the ballot was filed today at Frankfort, Ky., with nearly six thousand signatures. The law requires one thousand.

Judge Jackson has issued an order restraining Collector A. B. White, of Parkersburg, W. Va., from removing gaugers and other employes in the revenue office at Martinsburg, in disregard of civil service rules.

The steamship Australia has arrived from Honolulu. The Hon. A. S. Berry, the Hon. J. G. Cannor, H. C. Lindenschlager and J. A. Tawney and families were to leave Honolulu for San Francisco on September 22.

Five thousand river miners at Pittsburg refused to work this morning, on account of a disagreement as to difference in rates between thick and thin vein coal. A conference has been called to settle the disagreement tomorrow.

The Cincinnati Times-Star points out that the bonds of new members of the board of supervisors has been changed. On one name the month has been changed and on two others the date changed. It is supposed that the changes may invalidate the bonds.

BUSY AT MINGLEWOOD.

A Letter Full of News from North Lawrence and Urban Hill.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Barberton, were the guests at the home of Fred Farmer over Sunday...Milt Freisch and family are visiting their parents for a couple of weeks....The Canal Fulton street fair was the great source of attraction last week, for the eminent success of which our neighboring town and townsmen deserve great credit....The Rev. F. F. Davidson was returned pastor at the chapel...The Mingh woods defeated the Goodharts on Thursday at Fulton, by a score of 14 to 19....Mrs Mack drew first premium on some fancy needle work, at the Fulton fair....The Rev. Mr. Graham passed through town on way to his new field of labor, at Fulton...Messrs. James and Walter Mullins were in town last Wednesday....The Minglewood mine worked five and one-half days last week....The Rev. Henry Shaffer, of New Philadelphia, delivered an acceptable discourse at the chapel, Sunday...The daughter of Davy Thomas at Pigeon Run, was buried on Tuesday. Mrs. Rachel Jones, of Lawrence, attended the funeral....The new self-acting trap door, placed in Mullins's mine, works with the certainty and precision of a clock. It promises to be a great invention....D. K. Eberly and wife visited friends in Wadsworth last Sunday.... Jerry Krug will move into his new home next Tuesday, and Oliver Eberly will on the same day occupy the Krug property.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. BARBARA MONG.

Mrs. Barbara Mong, aged 75, died Sunday, at her home, corner of Prospect and Cherry streets, of dropsy. She had been sick since February. Mrs. Mong came to Massillon from Bavaria, was a widow and left four sons and one daughter, all of whom have reached maturity and like herself, occupy a high place in public esteem and confidence. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MRS. ELLEN E. HAAS.

The death of Mrs. Ellen E. Haas occurred Sunday night. The body will be taken to Oberlin, Wednesday morning for interment. Mrs. Haas was 65 years of age, and leaves several children. She was a widow, and had been married twice. She made her home with her son, William Curtis, in Jackson street, Columbian Heights.

MRS. MARGARET WOODFORD.

The body of the late Mrs. Margaret Woodford, whose death occurred at 5 o'clock Saturday evening at her home in West Cherry street, was taken to Niles, this afternoon, for burial. Brief funeral services were held at the residence this morning. Mrs. Woodford was 56 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only ten cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell, and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

SUICIDE AT SANDYVILLE.

Mrs. Kelley Becomes Despondent and Drowns Herself.

SANDYVILLE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Eliza Kelley has committed suicide here, by drowning herself. A month ago she tried to hang herself, having become despondent because of failing health and financial embarrassments. A brother living in the western part of the state came to her assistance, paid the bills and offered her a home with him. This she prepared to accept by packing and shipping her goods. She visited friends about the village, awaiting the arrival of the brother. Nothing was seen of her after Friday, and Sunday a searching party was organized, finding the body in the creek near Sandyville. Deceased was three times married, although she retained the name of her second husband. Her third marriage was to a widower with a family of children. The household cares were too much and an amicable separation was agreed upon. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss McFarland, a member of a prominent family of the early days of Sandyville.

WEST BROOKFIELD.

Coal Prospecting Going On—Work for the Churches.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Sept. 29.—Miss Nettie Miller has returned home after spending a few days with friends in New Berlin. The Rev. C. H. Hadley left this morning to attend the Wittenberg synod. ..William Smith, principal of the village schools, accompanied a number of pupils to the fair today....Sunday school Association Day will be observed in the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. N. E. Moflit will deliver the address....The house to house canvass in the interest of the churches is progressing nicely in this township... The convicts from the workhouse are still busy improving our streets....The mines are working steadily, and many persons are laying in a supply of coal... Prospecting for coal goes on actively in this community, and some good reports are made....The village schools will begin next Monday, with William Smith as principal and Miss Jennie Kitt as assistant.

SCHOOL WILL NOT DISMISS.

The Navarre Board of Health Adopts Measures of Precaution.

NAVARRE, Sept. 29.—The board of health held a meeting last evening and decided to request the board of education not to dismiss the town school for the fair this year on account of the prevalence of contagious disease and the danger that will attend the visit of the pupils to a place where there are so many people. It is understood that the board has complied with the request.

I. B. Pocock is at the fair officiating as one of the judges of wheat.

IDEAS FOR SANDWICHES.

Suggestions for Readers of "The Independent."

A frequent organizer of picnics, who has had much trouble in finding new and toothsome things, thinks that Massillon people ought to have these recipes from Mrs. Rorer's formula:

Lemon sandwiches are made by scenting both the bread and the butter. Trim the crust from a loaf of fresh bread; put it into a large butter-pot or soup tureen, and surround it with lemon peel. Take a sufficient quantity of butter, about half a pound, cover it over with grated lemon, wrap in wax paper, put it also in the tureen and allow it to remain over night. When you are making the sandwiches rub the butter down until a little soft; add gradually the juice of one lemon and four tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley. Spread it on the bread, put two slices together and cut into the desired shape.

Peanut sandwiches are usually made from grated peanuts. Have the peanuts thoroughly roasted, and grate them on an ordinary grater. Cut the end from a square loaf of bread, butter the loaf, then cut off thin slices, and so continues until you have the desired quantity. Spread over a thick layer of the grated peanuts. Put two slices together, trim off the crusts and cut the slices into fancy shapes—either rounds, crescents, triangles or squares. Or you may buy for these a peanut butter.

HENRY ZIEGERT ARRESTED.

Charged with the Theft of a Cushion and Whip.

Henry Ziegert was arrested at his home near Justus, on Tuesday, by Constables Wittmann and Morgan, charged with having stolen a cushion and whip belonging to John Paul, of Massillon, at Navarre, some time ago. He gave $50 bond before Justice Wilhelm, at Justus, for his appearance before 'Squire Sibila, Saturday morning.

Licenses to Marry.

Canton, Sept. 29.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons:

Horace C. Sefert and Abbie F. Byers, Alliance.

Leo A. Pfiffer and Mary L. Spangler, Canton.

Harry D. Schwier and Maud Bonvalot, Massillon.

Charles R. Judd and Harriet R. Rank, Canton.

The circuit court heard arguments today in the case of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway vs. Joseph Ringling. This is a proceeding in error to reverse a judgment of the court of common pleas. Ringling obtained a judgment in the lower court for the loss of a house, said to have been set on fire, accidentally, by the defendant company.

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TIME IS GETTING SHORT.

Foot Ball Men Should Get Together.

CHANCES FOR AN ELEVEN.

Most of Massillon's Husky Young Men Again Ready to Battle on the Gridiron For the Honor and Glory of the City—Base Ball Notes.

The foot ball season is well on now, and Canton is working hard every day to be prepared to meet Massillon on Thanksgiving Day, but somehow or other the athletes here at home are slow in getting together, apparently not realizing that there are muscles to be hardened, signals, new tricks and a hundred other things to be learned, requiring both time and much practice. Most of the players of last year seem enthusiastic as ever, and all that is needed now is some one to take hold of things—call a meeting of the foot ball people, organize the team, and then get to work. Jacob Wise, who has managed the base ball team with such success this season, has been spoken to by some of the foot ball enthusiasts, who think that he should organize the knights of the gridiron, now that the base ball season is about over, but this is Mr. Wise's busiest season, and he says that it is doubtful if he could find time for foot ball this fall. However, he has the matter under consideration, and all hope he can see his way to take charge of the team.

With the exception of Parker and Johns, who are no longer in town, all the players of last year are still here. Julius Wittmann has said that he intends to be a spectator this year, and O. H. Lantz has announced his retirement from the gridiron, but from talks with the other men they all appear as ready as ever to go upon the field, and generally seem to think that Lantz and Wittmann can be prevailed upon to reconsider their refusals and will not be missing when play is called.

THE GOODHARTS' SCHEDULE.

The Goodharts go to Mansfield on Thursday, instead of Sunday as previously announced. On Friday they play at Loudonville, and on Saturday they meet the Minglewoods, of North Lawrence. This game will take place either in Canton or Akron, the Minglewoods refusing to play in Massillon, and the Goodharts declining to go to North Lawrence. There is a wager of $100 on the result of this game, Bullach taking the Massillon side, and Pollock, North Lawrence. There will probably be a game at home on Sunday, but the visiting team has not yet been decided upon.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Margaret Schneider narrowly Escapes Injury.

The team of Malcolm Buchman, of Elton, took fright at a street car, Wednesday morning, and dashed westward on Main street, the heavy wagon to which they were hitched striking the carriage of Mrs. Margaret Schneider, of West Brookfield, shattering one of its wheels and an axle and breaking the shafts. Mrs. Schneider narrowly escaped injury. When she saw that a collision was inevitable, if something was not done, she sprang to the rear of her carriage intending to lift it out of the horses' way. From his barber shop Geo Gross saw that Mrs. Schneider was in danger, too, and he ran out into the street yelling and waving his hands, hoping to turn the horses away, which he succeeded in doing, thus saving Mrs. Schneider from injury and the vehicle from utter demolition.

Some Justus News.

JUSTUS, Sept. 29.—Three deaths occured here last week. Mrs. Carry Thomas died on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock of consumption. She was 24 years of age....A child of John Miller died on Sunday of membranous croup. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Navarre....John Kaylor, aged 73 years, died at midnight on Monday. He will be buried at the Cross Road cemetery on Thursday.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given. —Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist, Opera block.

Good Blood

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FRIGHTFUL INJURIES.

Daniel Lynch Sustains Them at the Woodland Mine.

Daniel Lynch, a young unmarried man who boards with Joseph Royer, this side of East Greenville, was injured in the Woodland mine, late Tuesday afternoon, by being struck by falling top. One cheek-bone and the upper bone of his right arm were fractured, and the same arm was broken and lacerated at the elbow. An ugly cut extends from the left of the mouth three inches upward, there is another across the chin, and the scalp of the right side of his head was laid open for a distance of three and one-half inches. Dr. J. F. Gardner, of West Brookfield, was immediately summoned, and under his care the injured man is resting as comfortable as possible.

MR. PINN WINS.

End of Protracted Litigation in Tuscarawas Township.

The costs in the case before Justice Weller, in Tuscarawas township, brought by R. A. Pinn, to recover $3 from Road Supervisor Joseph Royer, now amounts to $55. First a jury decided the case in favor of the defendant. A new trial was granted and Justice Weller gave the plaintiff a judgment for the full amount. Then G. B. Eggert, attorney for the defense, made a motion for another trial, which Justice Weller has overruled on the ground that certain evidence referred to in the affidavit was not therein disclosed. The motion was argued last evening and Justice Weller held the matter under consideration until Wednesday afternoon.

SOME CITY CONTRACTS.

Paving and Grading Committee Lets a Number.

The paving and grading committee of the city council let the contracts, Tuesday afternoon, for graveling various streets, as follows: Grant and Park streets, Mr. Haas, 19½ cents per yard; Henry street, Henry Weible, 19½ cents; Mill street, Joseph Harmon, 17¾ cents; East street, John Geis, 18 cents; Erie street, John Frantz, 17½ cents; Main street, Z. Keller, 19 cents; Summit street, Henry Weible, 20 cents; Akron street, Mr. Koontz, 18½ cents.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says. "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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Tuesday, Oct. 5, low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Salem from Massillon, Beaver Falls and intermediate ticket stations on Pennsylvania Lines for street fair and carnival; return coupons valid Oct. 6, inclusive.

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STILL WATER PIRATES

Thieves Who Haunt the Shadows of the Chicago River.

FURTIVE PROWLERS OF THE NIGHT

Many Mysteries of the Dark Waters Chargeable to Their Account—Some Are Petty Sneak Thieves, Others Desperate Men—Junk Dealers Their Allies.

When night settles down over the docks and the murky Chicago river, the Ishmaelites along shore begin to lift their heads and show their faces. From the saloons and haunts near the river they come, and their mission is theft. They shun even the moonlight and work mostly in the darkness. They are like the rats that glide about among the gloomy timbers of the piers, and particularly in their preference for the shadows.

The black current of the stream, the nooks under the bridges where the boat builders have their shops and the docks are a part of the territory covered by the river thieves. The vessels and the ways leading to the piers pay tribute to them also. They are of different kinds and degree. Some are petty sneak thieves, others desperate men who would not stop at throwing a victim in the river rather than risk capture.

They are not so numerous now as in former years, but may still be found, says a writer in the Chicago Chronicle. Occasionally some daring members of the fraternity will make a raid along the river in broad daylight, but as a rule they wait until after nightfall.

There are the "held up" things who lurk about around the bridges and docks on the lookout for drunken men and strangers. To this class may be traced more than one foul crime that the mystery of the river has kept unpunished. Men have been thrown from the bridges and docks with their money gone, and the lapse of a few days and its resulting effects have raised the question of whether the death was from accident, suicide or murder. The screws of the propellers and tugs whirling in the muddy river bring bodies to the surface that tell of foul play, but the secret is usually with the dead. If there are cuts upon the body or bruises, the common acceptation is that these were given by the passing boats. Only where the post mortem shows a pistol shot or a stab does the puzzle assume a ghastly shape.

Then it means either murder or suicide. And among the ranks of the river thieves are men who could tell. The river highwaymen are particularly attracted to the "drunks" who drift down in the summer nights to sleep on the piers. Often these victims can be robbed quietly while they are asleep, but if they are awakened they generally resist. It is then that they are in danger of being tumbled into the river. When resistance is made, the thief is in danger. If an officer should hear an outcry and come to the rescue, it is a case of being caught in the act, but if a man is pushed into the river then his cries only show that he is struggling there and do not bear the earmarks of a crime.

If he can swim, he may get out. If not, he goes down, and there is seldom anything to show that it was not an accident. The docks and piers have seen these tragedies, and the coroners' inquests record them.

Another class of river thieves are the ones who go upon the vessels at the docks and sneak anything that may be lying around. They are petty thieves, sometimes getting a watch or a little money or some article they can sell at the junkshops. This kind of thievery is annoying, but not so extensive or aggravating as the water rat thieves are prone to. This last class use boats to conduct their operations in.

They prowl along the river after dark, and anything portable is picked up by them. Sometimes it is a coil of rope or spoils from the carpenter shops under the bridges. Clothing, sailcloth, vessel instruments, oars, boats, chains and anything that can be disposed of cheaply for cash, are carried away by them.

They will raid one part of the river and go to another part to spend the money they make from the sale of the plunder. Their tastes run to cheap whisky and questionable associations. Sometimes they will work a little, and almost always their hands are browned and hardened from exposure. This stands them in good stead when they are brought in before the justices of the peace. These petty Solomons have a way sometimes of inspecting the hands of offenders claiming to be workingmen or sailors. The river thief can always pass this ordeal successfully. His paws look as though they had been soaked for years in a solution of oakum and polished off with a marlin spike.

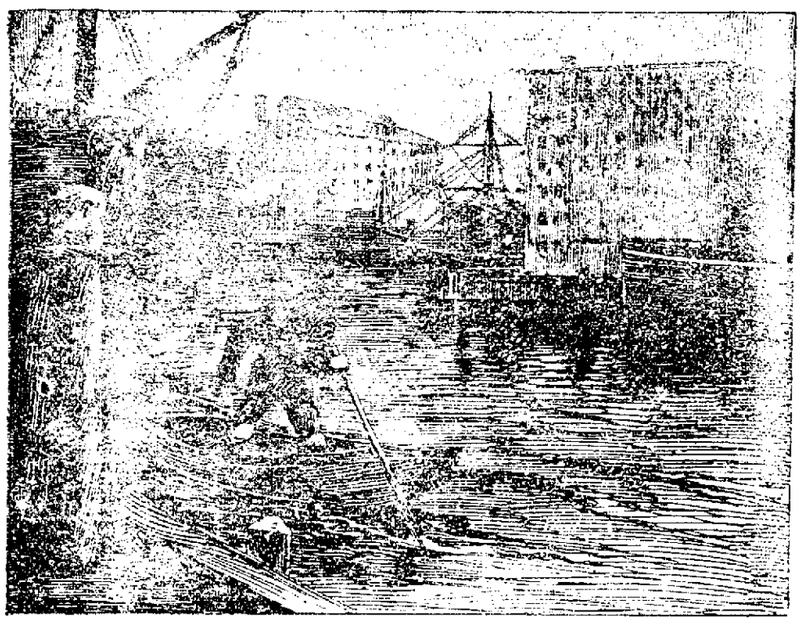
He will hold up those "mits" to a justice, and the combination of bumps and tan usually secures his discharge if he has not been actually caught in the commission of a crime. He is one of the most "horny handed" persons imaginable.

The river thieves dress in the dark clothes commonly worn by other river characters and to most people would pass for sailors or deckhands. They seem to confine their stealing entirely to the river and its vessels and docks. Most of the vessels have a dog on board, and when the boats tie up to the docks no strangers need attempt to prowl about decks. But the river thief, with his rusty clothes, can pass unnoticed in his dingy boat and glean a bit of harvest here and there for the junk shops.

If it were not for the junkshops, the river thief would find it hard to dispose of the stuff he steals. As the quantity is usually small the risk of detection is lessened for the junk dealer. He makes inquiry of the seller, but not too searching an inquiry if the price asked is satisfactory. If the booty is iron, it is broken up as soon as possible and its identity destroyed. If it is tools, they are taken to some secondhand store and sold, the thief representing himself as a mechanic in hard luck. In one way and another they get rid of what they pick up.

In the river saloons these characters gather in the daytime and lounge about drinking and playing cards. They seldom venture forth in the daytime unless to slink furtively along in the shadows of the warehouses or lumber piles. They are veritable creatures of the night. It is when the masts stand wrapped in gloom and the river is draped with darkness that they creep out from their hiding places. Pirates of the inland waterways, they have lost all touch of romance because of the smallness of their sphere and the absence of bloodshed and danger from their lives.

A rope here and a chain there, a watch from a cabin or an oar from a moored skiff, a few carpenter tools or a little grain—anything that will sell. A strange lot, these wandering depredators, and with none of the assurance that marks so many marauders. When the lights twinkle up and down the different branches of the Chicago river and the midnight hour has come, a keen observer may see sometimes a boat, sculled by a practiced hand, steal smoothly out from one shadow into another. If he could follow closely, he would note many wanderings and turns, pauses and peerings into the darkness, reconnoiterings of the sides of vessels and touching at various docks and wharfs. He would see the snakelike course along the river, sinuous and stealthy. If the moon came out over the buildings, that black boat of the river patroller would merge with the night. If the stars were bright even, the boat would keep well within the shadows of the shore.



STEALS SMOOTHLY OUT FROM ONE SHADOW TO ANOTHER.

POSTOFFICE BURGLARS.

They Give a Great Deal of Trouble to the Department.

"The postoffice burglar," said Chief Postoffice Inspector Wheeler, "gives us a great deal of trouble. His advent in the annals of crime is but recent, yet he is a type peculiar to himself, and it would seem that he has come to stay. Postoffice burglars, as a rule, are the most desperate characters, possessing every cunning, and are alike ready to seize on any chance to 'lift a bundle of stock' or 'crack' a safe. Any method suits them if it will enable them to get the 'boodle.' The booty is usually in postage stamps, which are disposed of through the medium of a 'fence,' the burglar seldom realizing more than 10 per cent on the real value of the stolen stock. Yet with this heavy discount the occupation seems alluring, and consequently keeps our men constantly on the alert.

"This class of depredation became so common that I found it necessary in 1894 to call especial attention to it in my annual report, and I recommended to the postmaster general that a series of rewards be offered for the apprehension of these criminals. The suggestion was adopted, and has materially aided our men in ferreting out the perpetrators. We now have an annual appropriation from congress for this purpose, and for the past three years the number of burglaries has fallen off in a slight degree. The burglar is still at work, however."

Bride Rode In a Sedan Chair.

A bride at Oconomowoc, Wis., recently introduced a decided novelty at her wedding. She was carried to the church in a sedan chair. The chair was prettily decorated with flowers, and was the last thing in a wedding procession that moved on foot along a carpeted avenue of maples from the bride's home to the church. The chair was carried by four young men. First there were ushers two by two, then dresden bits of delicate prettiness came in the form of pink and green clad bridesmaids, Gainsborough hatted and armed with sweet peas; then came a flower girl of diminutive proportions, then the maid of honor, with her tamer, and lastly the lady of the sedan chair, the silvery white bride, Miss Etta Peck.

A Monkey's Funeral.

A pet monkey belonging to Gunner's Mate William Bentley of the Naval academy in Annapolis died recently and was buried with honors. Six sailors acted as pallbearers. Carpenter John Jones made the coffin. The monkey was named Chink. He was purchased by Mr. Bentley last January at Rio Janeiro, and was a favorite aboard ship. His death resulted from convulsions caused by eating too freely of yellow paint, with which the deck of the frigate Santee was being covered.

Foreign Swordswomen.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

Bullfighting Pays.

Guerritta, the famous bullfighter of Spain, receives about $60,000 a year for his labors. For each appearance in the arena he gets $12,500.

FULFILLED THE LAW.

There was a commotion in Scratch Gravel, Wy., on the morning of June 23, 1875. Jack Langworthy, a local celebrity, had killed a tenderfoot from Pennsylvania, and there was naturally some curiosity, if not to say excitement, over the affair.

The circumstances of the case were like this:

Jack and the Pennsylvanian were having a little game of cards when the former noticed a slight deception on the part of his adversary in the way of dealing himself from one to four cards too many and concealing them in his coat sleeve.

"Sich proceedings are entirely foreign to the customs of this yere camp," finally remarked Langworthy and at the same time he sent a bullet into the tenderfoot's head.

The rude law of Scratch Gravel took cognizance of this fact, and Jack was arrested. A few weeks later he was arraigned for the murder and pleaded guilty.

The judge sentenced him to be hanged. Then Jack made a speech. He said:

"I killed the man, I know, and perhaps it's fair enough that I should die too. Leastways I don't set up my judgment ag'in that of the court. The laws of Scratch Gravel should be enforced, but just now I'm sort of sorry the enforcement is necessary. The deal is a hard one, and the worst of it all is that the roughness is not ag'in me alone—oh, no, not ag'in me, but Sally and the twins.

"I don't care for myself—just as soon go as not—but when I think of the twins I tell you I can't stand it. You see, the twins are boys—both boys. They are a rattling pair, and no mistake. I allers reckoned on the twins 'mounting to something in the world, but if their father is to be hanged—that settles it. What would the twins ever 'mount to then?

"Now, if I could go some other way, it wouldn't look so bad—the twins might pull through—but to be strung up like a common thief, it would be a weight on them 'ere twins that 'ud keep 'em down forever. So you see, it ain't for myself that I care, not for me and not for Sally so much either, although I do kinder like the old gal, but the twins. Well, it breaks me all up to think of leaving them, it does, for a certain fact. Judge, when will the performance take place?"

The unfortunate man was informed that the 10th of July was the date fixed for his execution, and that he should make preparations to be on hand at that time punctually so as not to delay the proceedings.

"You see, Jack," said the judge familiarly, "we ain't going to be mean enough to lock you up; not you—it wouldn't be right—not with an honorable man like you. It ain't for any dislike for you or bad feeling that we're going to hang you, Jack, but it's the law, you knew, the law. So you'll make it a point of honor, Jack, to be on hand when the time comes."

For the next week Jack staid at home pretty much all the time. Occasionally some of his friends would drop in to ask about his health and the health of the twins. The slightest mention of the latter would set his tongue in motion, and somehow he seemed to think there were no other children in the world worth talking about.

"They'll pull way ahead of their old dad in a few years," he had often said. "Maybe one of 'em'll be an auctioneer or a bank president and the other a steamboat captain—who knows? Them boys are smart."

One evening, just a week prior to the date fixed for his execution, he seated himself on a bowlder near his cabin door and took the twins in his arms. They were little fellows and clim bed all over him.

One of them got his little brown arm around the paternal neck and patted the grizzly beard with his chubby fingers. Then, looking into the upturned face, he said sorrowfully:

"There's wasser in your eyes, dad. What's yer matter?"

Jack put the child down rather roughly, and remarking, as he brushed his eyes, that it was mighty hot that evening he walked into the house.

The 10th of July arrived. In the morning, quite early, Bill Drake, an old time friend of Jack's, came to see him.

"Seems to me that ought to be some way to get out of this," remarked Bill. "You wouldn't slip away, would you?"

"I don't want to shoot you, Bill," he said fiercely, "but I'll do it, sure, if you repeat that insult. I thought you knew me better than that. I'm ashamed of you!"

"But you don't understand me!" exclaimed Bill excitedly. "Listen! The judge sentenced you to be hanged the 10th of July, but he forgot to name the year! The 10th of July ten years from now will do, or longer. He only said the 10th of July!"

"But he meant today," said Jack, trembling in every limb.

"But he didn't say it. You may suit your own convenience about the year, Jack. For your own sake, and for the sake of the twins, skip!"

There was much disappointment that afternoon among the citizens of Scratch Gravel when it was discovered that Jack was gone. Search was made of his cabin, but there were no signs of Sally, Jack or the twins. They were gone for good.

And now comes the strangest part of the story. The 10th of July five years later a gray old man, bent nearly double, thrust his shadowy form into the presence of the chief magistrate of Scratch Gravel and demanded a hearing.

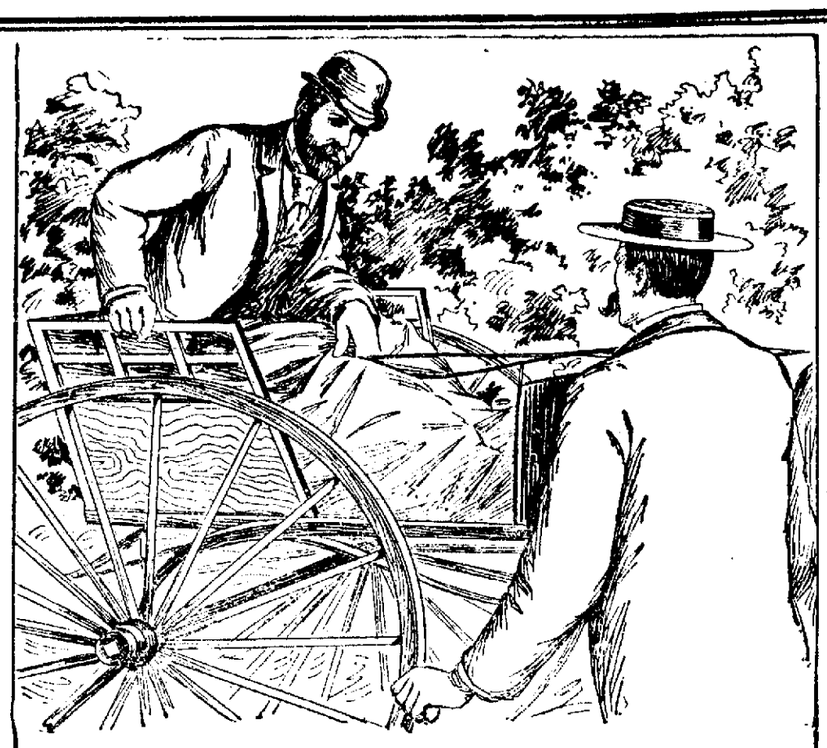
"I am Jack Langworthy," he said, "and I have come back, according to my promise, to be hanged. You see, the twins are dead—both dead—and Sally, she's gone to—run away with another man, and now I've come back to meet the requirements of the law. There has been some delay, I'll admit, but I was found to come back some time, and here I am."

The laws and customs of Scratch Gravel had changed somewhat since Jack departed the place five years before, and as the affair in which he was interested was no longer a sensation of the day he was simply told to leave the town as soon as possible. He went at once, and when last seen alive he was tramping slowly out of town, with his face toward the setting sun.

A little later in the year, when the bushes began to shed their leaves and the vines that tumbled over the gray rocks were touched with frost, the fleshless frame of a man was found suspended from a rock over a deep ravine. It was Jack Langworthy. Failing to find an executioner when he wanted one, he had taken the matter into his own hand and hanged himself.—Exchange.

Weird Epitaph on a Baby's Grave.

In the Prairie Mound cemetery there is a small tombstone erected over a child's grave, seemingly by its parents, which bears this most singular inscription: "A little weazen faced baby, head too big for its body; two great, staring eyes seeming to wonder why it was born."—Solomon City (Kan.) Tribune.



A city official of Elizabeth, N. J., consulted a physician in the country, where he was spending his vacation, about a chronic dyspepsia with which he had been a good deal troubled. It took the form of indigestion, the food not becoming readily assimilated. After prescribing for some time, the physician finally told him he would have to be treated for several months with a mild laxative and corrective—something that would gradually bring back his normal condition without the violent action of drastic remedies. A little later he sent to the Doctor a box of

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and wrote him what he understood the ingredients to be and the Doctor forthwith pronounced the formula a good one and just what was needed in the case.

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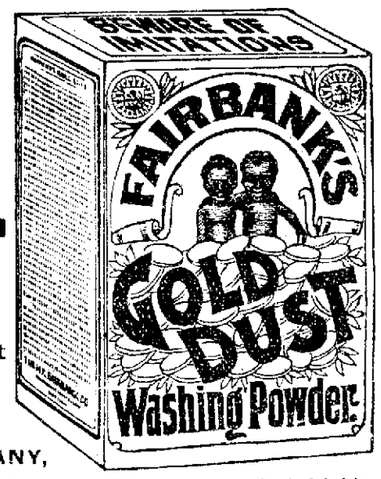

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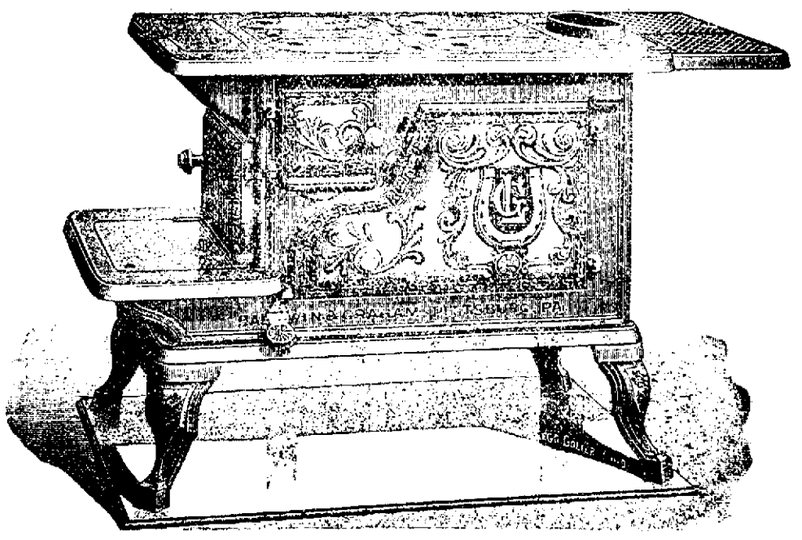

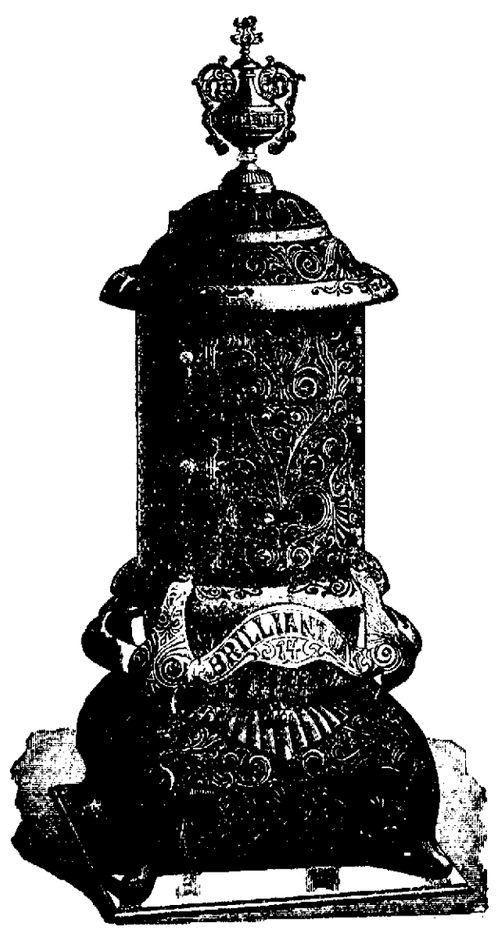

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The Goodharts lost the Sunday game to the Mansfield Inter-State League team through errors. The home club did excellent work at bat, making five more hits than their opponents, but the fielding was not of the variety that wins. But it is not expected that a team should win every game, and the strongest club in the Inter-state is not a bad concern to lose to.

With the score 4 to 0 in Mansfield's favor in the fourth, Smith hit so hotly to the third baseman that he reached second before the fielder could recover himself and the ball. Bullach was thrown out by the shortstop, ad ancing Smith to third, Buhmair flew to the center fielder, and Smith beat the ball home. Nolan hit to the third baseman, and was caught trying to make second.

The next inning Gove was thrown out by the pitcher, Heyman sent a long hot one to center, Anderson struck out, Wittmann hit the ball a little harder than Heyman and to the same place, making three bases, and scoring Heyman. Markel retired the side by tapping the ball to the first baseman.

In the sixth, Smith fouled out. Bullach hit to center, Buhmair sacrificed him to second, Nolan singled, and Gove's long hit to right scored both. Heyman made the third out being thrown out at first.

The score was then a tie, but in their half Mansfield made two more, and after that it remained unchanged.

Goodharts.	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Anderson, c	5	0	1	0	6	0	1
Wittmann, 2b	5	0	2	0	2	9	0
Markel, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0	2
Smith, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bullach ss	3	1	1	1	1	2	0
Buhmair, 1b	3	0	0	0	13	0	0
Nolan, cf	4	1	2	0	3	1	2
Gove, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Heyman, p	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	11	1	27	14	5

Mansfields.	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E
Latham, 1b	5	2	2	0	14	0	0
Francis, ss	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Sipler, lf	4	1	1	0	1	1	0
Katz, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Burke, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Werrick, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	2	0
Robinson, cf	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lynch, c	2	1	0	0	5	0	0
Miller, p	4	1	0	0	2	7	1
Totals	34	6	6	1	27	15	1

Goodharts.
Runs ..... 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0—4
Hits ..... 0 0 1 2 2 3 2 0 1—11

Mansfields:
Runs ..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Hits ..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—6

Earned runs—Goodhart 3 1, Mansfields 0.
Two-base hits—Anderson, Smith, Latham, Katz.
Three-base hit—Wittmann.
Stolen bases—Nolan, Lynch.
Double play Francis to Werrick to Latham.
Bases on balls—By Heyman 2 (Lynch 2), by Miller 1 (Buhmair.)
Hit by pitcher—By Heyman 1 (Katz.)
Struck out—By Heyman 5 (Latham, Katz, Burke, Miller 2); by Miller 3 (Anderson, Buhmair, Wittmann.)
Passed balls—Anderson 1.
Wild pitches—Heyman 3.
Left on bases—Goodharts 7, Mansfields 5.
Reached first on errors—Goodharts 1, Mansfields 4.
Time of game—1 hour 15 minutes.
Umpire—Featheringham.

TO ESCAPE YELLOW FEVER.

Former Residents of Massillon Flee from Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs Matt Lennon, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Floom, in South Erie street. Mrs. Lennon is a sister of Mrs. Floom, and will be remembered as Miss Flora Runser. Mr. Lennon, who was formerly employed as engineer at the Massillon water works pumping station, is now an employe at the Mobile water works. Mr. and Mrs. Lennon came North to remain until cold weather, when all danger of contracting yellow fever will be past. Mr. Lennon says that Mobile is being deserted by everyone who can possibly get away. People are leaving their homes in charge of negroes, who, it seems, have no fear of the epidemic, and business is practically suspended. The train on which the Lennons left Mobile was kept closed until it reached Nashville, Tenn., where the passengers' baggage was fumigated and the car windows opened to admit the fresh air.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The Miners' Relief Committee Makes an Announcement.

The miners' relief and distributing committee met Saturday, in Schott's hall, owing to court being held in mayor's court room. They expected to render final accounts of all moneys and goods collected and distributed throughout the Massillon district, but there were not enough members present to transact the business so they adjourned to meet Saturday, October 2nd, at 3 o'clock, to make final settlements, and they take this means of notifying all sub-committees to be present with their books. This will be the last meeting called, and those who do not appear will be served with a summons from the mayor. One member from each committee will be sufficient.

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A Cure for Bilious Colic.

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MISS BALL'S CLOSE CALL.

A Narrow Escape from Drowning, Sunday, Near Navarre.

Miss Ball, of Pittsburg, who is visiting Miss Mioma Brown, in Duncan street, had a very narrow escape from drowning, Sunday, near Navarre. While riding down the towpath on their wheels, Miss Maud Stevens suggested that they dismount, and with their cameras take some photographs of the picturesque scenery. In dismounting Miss Ball missed her footing and was thrown headlong into the canal, her wheel closely following. She was quickly rescued by her companions, Misses Brown and Stevens, but not before she had gone under the second time. A doctor was summoned, who removed her to his office, where she remained until she had recovered sufficiently to return to Massillon.

CAUGHT RED HANDED.

A Canton Crook Held at Canal Fulton.

THE FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

No Accidents Occurred to Mar the Week of Festivity—The Town Again Calm—Accident to Miss Maria Lytle—Her Injuries Serious.

CANAL FULTON, Sept. 27.—The proverbial calm that is said to always follow a storm, is very apparent in this community this morning. The hurry and bustle that was so much in evidence during the past two or three days, in preparing for the great fair, has subsided and we are gradually returning to our normal condition. The fair as a whole was an unbounded success and reflects credit on the executive committee and the community in general. The exhibits in every department, both in quality and quantity, far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine and would do credit to any fair.

Notwithstanding the large crowds in attendance on both days, not a single arrest was made for drunkenness or disorderly condition of any kind, and no accidents or casualties occurred.

A number of pockets were picked and a half dozen people were arrested on suspicion. They were all discharged, except one, Geo. Corey, who is supposed to be an all round crook and claims to hail from Canton. He was caught with his hand in the pocket of William Jackson of McDonaldsville. When given a hearing on Saturday morning he offered to plead guilty to pocket picking, but as he secured nothing, the mayor said that charge would not hold, but bound him over to court on the charge of assault, with intent to rob. Bail was fixed at $300, and he was taken to Canton jail Saturday afternoon by Constables Buck and Becker.

Miss Maria Lytle, a maiden lady, aged 92 years, living at the residence of Mr. David Wagner, about three miles out of town, fell down a stairway into the cellar Sunday morning and was seriously injured. Her advanced age makes her recovery doubtful. In the excitement, Mrs Wagner, in going to her assistance, also tumbled down and was severely but not seriously injured. That no bones were broken in either case was miraculous.

Prof M. C. Lytle, and Mr. J. W. Andrews, of Wadsworth, visited friends in town Sunday.

NEWS FROM NAVARRE.

The Kalp Family Reunion—Death from Diphtheria.

NAVARRE, Sept 27. The Kalp family held a reunion at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Kalp, at this place, on Sunday, members, twenty-five in all, from Barnhill, Denver, Ind., and from this immediate vicinity being present. It proved such a pleasant occasion that it was decided that hereafter a reunion should be held annually, the first week in October being selected as the time.

John, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, died this morning of diphtheria. Another member of the family is ill with the same disease. There are no other cases in town.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josiah Linn took place this afternoon.

The Rev. Simon Corl, of East Palestine, brother of the late Rev. F. M. Corl, of this place and Massillon, arrived today to spend a few days with relatives.

Back from the Grave

We cannot come, but we can often stay our progress thither. Disease, like everything else, must have a beginning. All chronic maladies tend to shorten life, and render it a species of martyrdom while they last. Malaria, kidney complaint, chronic indigestion, rheumatism, all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of disorders of the system and to their removal, and its early use cannot be too strongly advocated. To renew appetite and insure tranquil rest, there is no surer and pleasanter means than the Bitters. The effects of overwork and exhaustion, mental or physical, are counteracted by it, and the busy merchant, the tired clerk or operative, and the brain weary student, author or newspaper man, derive from it present relief and future energy.

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LOVE AND ROSES.

Countess Marie Antoinette Helversen was indisputably beautiful. She possessed the rare beauty that no one questions, not even women. When such a beautiful woman passes along the street, all turn to look at her, just as in the morning when their paths lead in an opposite direction they turn to behold that spot in the east where the sun rose clear and radiant.

Naturally Countess Marie Antoinette had endless admirers and suitors. The most earnest of them were the two neighbors of her parents, Camill von Leeringen and Ernst von Prinzthal. Camill was the most dashing officer that could be imagined. He was not only a famous dancer and horseman, but he talked well and played the piano brilliantly. His castle was magnificent and superbly arranged. His stables were well supplied. He had indeed debts, but debts are for the most part an evidence of riches. Ernst von Prinzthal was, on the contrary, quiet, but earnest.

Both sued for Marie Antoinette's hand, and each in his own way was filled with distrust and jealousy toward the other. This uncertainty could not continue longer. One of them must yield his place if murder or a deathblow did not remove him, but which one? The parents permitted to the daughter her free choice. And Countess Antoinette? Really she had not considered whom she would choose.

The day before the garrison ball (before a ball Antoinette was more radiant, more joyous and more conquering than ever) the two suitors came to Castle Helversen at the same moment, and almost attacked each other in the salon. The result was that they urgently and earnestly begged Countess Antoinette to render her final decision.

"Make known to us by some token which of us is the favored one—which of us you will make happy with your hand," cried Camill von Leeringen. "Yes, let us know our fate today, for only under this condition can we give up the duel which the scene of today has rendered almost unavoidable. The one whom you reject will leave the scene of combat. Will you do so?"

"Oh, you must, indeed," cried Ernst von Prinzthal, "for, Antoinette, I cannot endure longer the torments of this uncertainty. I love you. Do you understand what that means? It means that I shall suffer always if you do not say, 'You shall find new life with me.'"

"Well, for my part," said Countess Antoinette, laughing, "I will give my decision this evening. At this moment I really have not the time. My head is so full. The modiste has promised me my ball dress at noon and it is now 11 o'clock. It comes direct from Paris, and I have no idea of the style, scarcely of the color. Then, until this evening"—

"And let us know at the first glance which of us has to hope, and which of us has to despair," said Ernst von Prinzthal in a hoarse voice, while his breath came fast. "If I am the one to whom you will give life and happiness, then wear a red rose in your hair. Will you? But if it is Cavalier Leeringen, then"—

"Then, of course, wear a white one," smiled the officer, showing his whitest of teeth. "Roses vary commonly in these two shades, as does wine."

"So let it be, so let it be," merrily said the Countess Antoinette. "But now adieu. I hear a carriage in the court. I wager it is the modiste and my ball dress."

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The evening came. Antoinette stood before her mirror in all the magnificence of the dress from Mme. Leontine of Paris. She was beside herself with delight. In its style, material and shading of colors the ball dress was a master work of elegance. It was of the palest rose tint, not the rose red that recalls the color of the hundred leafed rose, but the shade that suggests either the winter rose, when fully blown, or the tip of the diamond petal that has almost a yellowish shimmer.

In this toilet, which harmonized wonderfully with her complexion, her eyes and her chestnut brown hair, Antoinette was sweet enough to kiss. There remained only the question of the flower for her hair. Before her lay a cluster of dewy roses that the gardener had just brought. She must choose. She thought of the important role the color of her flower must play this evening.

But did she think of the wooers themselves? Did she love one more than the other? She was extremely fond of both, but of which one particularly? That she scarcely knew. Did she think that the handsome officer was a little fickle and a little frivolous; that he was somewhat skeptical as well as somewhat reckless and somewhat extravagant? Did she remember that a true heart tone had sounded in the voice of Ernst von Prinzthal; that he was benevolent to the poor, and that on this very morning she had seen a tear sparkle in his eye?

No. Who thinks of such doings before a ball? Who thinks of such things in the blissfulness of a new toilet?

It was really impossible to wear the red rose with the blossom tint of the dress that shaded so softly, but the tea rose, the heart of which softly glowed into a creamy shade, completed her toilet in the most enchanting manner.

"Oh," murmured Antoinette as she fastened the rose in her hair, "triumph for the cavalier! The prize is his."

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Many years after a woman sat grieving in a cold back room of a great house in a large city. She was sick and suffering and aged before her time. She was a widow, although her husband lived somewhere in the world outside in disgrace and degradation. After he had spent her fortune, deceived and scorned her, he had left her. The deserted woman, now sick and poor, turned the leaves of a prayer book by the feeble light that a street lamp threw in the miserable room. Her glance was attracted by a dead blossom that lay dry as dust between the leaves. It was black and dry from age, but it had once been beautiful.

It was the wreck and ruin of a once white rose.—Exchange.

Hired Dogs.

One can hire a gun or a violin, a house or a dress coat, almost anything, in fact, including dogs. Setters and pointers are hired for hunting purposes, and they can be hired by the day or the week or the month. Newfoundlands and St Bernards are hired for watchdogs, usually for the summer. Watchdogs are hired by caretakers of buildings in the city, but oftener to take to country houses, where, after being tied up for a day or two, they become well enough acquainted with their keeper to follow him about.—New York Sun.

His Way.

William Good—It's shocking the way some young men spend money.

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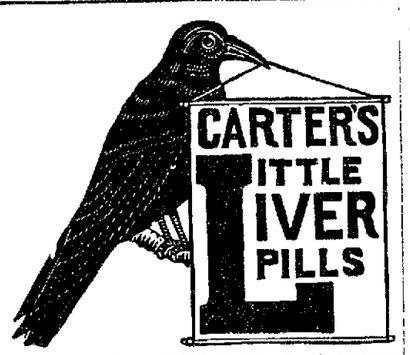

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COAL MINERS BUSY.

Encouraging Reports Received from Crystal Spring.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Sept. 30.—Millport mine worked full time last week. Hernbrook five days and north Massillon about half time.

The Kidd Company's mine is working every day. They expect soon to reach a new territory of coal which was left by the Mackey Oil Company. Entries are rapidly being driven in that direction. The Sheffler Coal Company is doing a good retail business. The Millport Coal Company is doing some prospecting on the Henry Rohr farm.

The Sonnhalter Co.'s mine on the Michener farm is still idle. The cable rope in the Hernbrook mine has been extended back in the works another quarter of a mile.

The entire distance now from the mouth of the shaft to the extreme end of the mine is about two miles on the south side Moore's bank is busy filling retail orders.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koonts, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosche a daughter...A. W. Leonard is troubled with the sore throat .Ed. Fashbaugh wheeled to Doylestown last Tuesday... Miss Anna Post, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. George Piper and Mrs. Phil Lux were in Cleveland last Sunday .Maggie Reed and Mrs. Thos Lawson are home from Akron...Mrs. Wm. Fashbaugh and Flora Ries are in Canal Dover...Mrs Pat Larkin is home from Berea...Mrs. Mary Lawson, of Denver, Colo., is sick with the typhoid fever at the home of her mother ...Laura Jones and Alice Bell, popular young wheelwomen of Pauls, came to town Sunday on their bicycles....Abe Williams has been appointed checkweighman at the Millport No. 1 mine...George Nebel enjoyed last Sunday at Forty Corners. George never goes unbidden... Many young people tripped the light fantastic on the smooth floor in Leonard's opera hall on last Saturday night The occasion being a free dance Our citizens in large numbers attended the street fair at Canal Fulton last week. The band took third prize in the contest. Many listeners thought they were entitled to a place two notches higher. .About fifty invited friends were entertained at the Herman home on last Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Martha Dombrosky, of Detroit. The hours which so quickly fled, were passed in games, and in many other social ways. A repast was served at 10:30 and all departed for their homes being much pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Christ Ries is making preparations for the erection of a new barn...The planks on the river bridge at this place are in a pretty bad condition. At some places there are holes in them large enough to allow a man's or horse's foot to pass through. It had better be looked after before an accident occurs

THE POLLOCK REUNION.

All Sorts of Paragraphs This Week from Youngstown Hill

NEWMAN, Sept. 30.—James F. Currie, of Canton, visited his old home at this place, last Friday, while en route to Fulton's free fair....Miss Sadie Morgan went to Youngstown, last Sunday, for an extended visit with friends and relatives. Several of our people attended the funeral services of the late Mrs Woodford, at Massillon, on Monday ...School Director August Peters announces that both schools in this district will commence next Monday, October 4.

We had the pleasure of attending the Pollock annual reunion, held this year at the pleasant and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. B F. Clapper one and a half miles north of Dalton, on Tuesday. The programme arranged for the occasion was well rendered, each performer doing his part to perfection The Revs J. H. Barron, of Dalton, and J. F Pollock, in their respective addresses, added considerable mirth and pleasure, to the edification of all present, who numbered about 140 relatives and friends. Quite a number of relatives were absent on account of sickness. George and Elizabeth Pollock, from whence the large family descended, had three sons and three daughters, who today, according to the secretary's report, embrace a membership of 195, three-fourths of whom have been born in Stark county. On motion all the old officers were re-elected for another year, and Luna lake was selected as the next meeting place on the third Thursday in August, 1898. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr and Mrs. Clapper for the careful and convenient manner in which they handled so large a gathering.

The Canal Fulton free fair last week, was the center of attraction for all of our people, and their universal decision made it the greatest event Canal Fulton ever had, and the management deserves credit for the success attained, which will very likely place Canal Fulton on the list for a free fair annually ...Through the kindness of the teacher, Robert Ralston, jr., about forty of our school children took advantage of the free car ride and free admission to the Stark county fair....The management of the interurban line, have the gilt edged thanks of our people, for extending their free transportation to the children of our village.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well known symptoms of indigestion

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes, and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed, all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1 per bottle.

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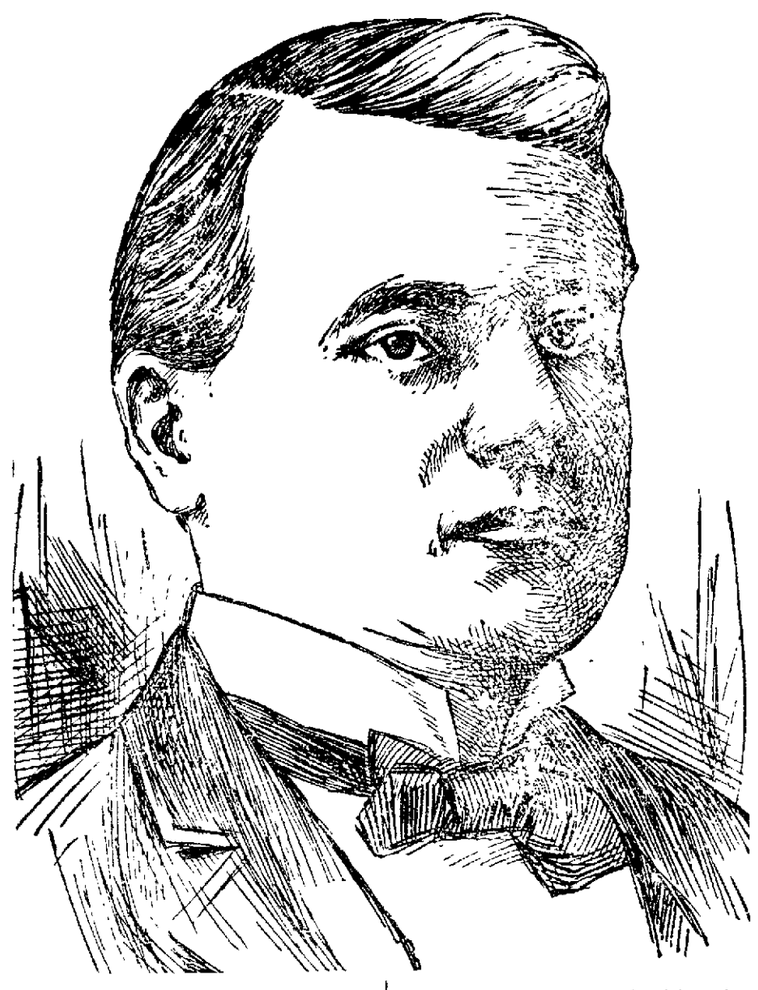

Department of Agriculture,
Division of Statistics,
Washington, D. C., July 9, 1897.
Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen—Something over a year ago I was suffering with nervousness, loss of appetite and insomnia. I was all run down, and nothing did me any good, until a friend advised me to try Paine's celery compound. I took four bottles of the compound, and I am more than proud to testify that it completely cured me. I haven't had an unwell day since. I eat hearty and sleep like a healthy baby. I consider Paine's celery compound the best remedy manufactured, and I most heartily recommend it to suffering humanity the world over. Sincerely yours, James S. McCarthy.

Sleeplessness is the most common, as well as the most alarming, ailment among those who toil with their brains.

Patient after patient repeats the same story He goes to bed at the usual hour, falls off to sleep very much as usual, but, instead of sleeping through the whole night, wakes about three or earlier and can get "no more sleepafter that time."

Carry home a bottle of Paine's celery compound and see how soon insomnia gives away to sound, refreshing sleep

The best remedy in the world is not too much for anyone to insist on getting Every one, whether sick or well, must know the immense good Paine's celery compound has done and is doing, tired, half-sick, sleepless men and women all over the country.

The vague, half-hearted attempts so many people make to get rid of poor health is pitiable Rheumatism, headaches, neuralgia, kidney troubles, skin diseases and dyspepsia may be wholly exterminated from the system, never to bother one again, if one will but cleanse the blood and regulate the nerves with Paine's celery compound.

Get out of despondency, the "blues," or whatever name you give to these attacks of nervous depression. Don't mope around half sick Persons who think that they are fairly well and "only a little tired" need just the toning up and refreshing that Paine's celery compound undoubtedly gives. Nothing could be more suicidal than for sickly men and women to shut their eyes to the great opportunities offered by Paine's celery compound. No remedy ever called forth such vigorous testimonials and decided opinions from every class of men and women

Daily Trains to Colorado, Utah and California.

Commencing at 10 p. m., September 12th, and every night thereafter, at the same hour, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway train will leave the Union Passenger Station (Canal and Adams streets, Chicago) with elegantly equipped Palace Sleeping Cars for Denver and other Colorado points, with through connections at Denver for Salt Lake City, Ogden, San Francisco, and points in Southern California. The route to Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, and is first-class in every respect All the modern facilities of travel are included in this direct route to Colorado the Eldorado of the West The allied lines, composing the route, viz., the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Chicago to Omaha and the Rock Island and Pacific—Omaha to Denver and Colorado Springs have united to make this the most popular route to all points west of the Missouri river. For further details, time table, etc., address Wm. Kelly, Jr., Traveling Passenger agent, C., M. & St. P. Ry., 220 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Female weakness" causes nine-tenths of all the wretchedness which women endure It can never be permanently relieved by "local treatments." That is generally an expensive, embarrassing make-shift. What is needed is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to reach the innermost sources to the trouble and restore health and strength directly to the internal organs. This stops the weakening drains which sap life's foundation; heals all ulcerated conditions, gives the ligaments elastic power of themselves to correct misplacement of internal organs, and imparts tone, vigor and vitality to the entire feminine organism In a word the Favorite Prescription makes healthy, happy women.

Ask Them, if You Want Information About Home-seekers' Excursions.

Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will furnish information regarding Home-seekers' excursions to various points in the Northwest, West, Southwest and South. It will pay to investigate if you contemplate a trip. Apply to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent or address C. L. Kimball, assistant general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The opening in the stock market this morning was nervous and a general disposition to go short of stock which caused a break of about 2c.

The following figures show fluctuations of stocks as furnished by T. B. Arnold's exchange.

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Close
American Sugar	145	145⅝	143	145⅜
American Spirits	13⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12⅞
American Tobacco	88¼	89⅛	87½	88⅛
Atchison (Pfd.)	32½	32¾	31⅝	32⅝
C. B. & Q.	98¾	98¼	96⅜	97¼
Chicago Gas	101½	101½	98⅜	100⅜
Louisville & Nashville	59⅜	59⅝	58⅝	59⅝
Manhattan	104¾	104¾	103¾	103¾
Missouri Pacific	34	34	33¾	33¾
Rock Island	91	91	89¼	90¾
St. Paul	96¾	96⅞	95⅛	96½
Western Union	90½	90½	89¼	90⅛

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs weak, $3.60@$4.30, cattle steady; beeves $3.60@$5.50.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29. The wheat traders were buoyant at the strength shown in the early hour, and some good buying orders were noticeable. Liverpool cables were fractions higher at the close. Wheat is considered a buy on this break

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
Dec.	90⅜	91⅝	88⅝	89⅛
May	89	89⅞	87¾	87¾
Oats.				
Dec.	19⅝	19¾	19¼	19¼
May	22¼	22⅜	21¾	22
Corn.				
Dec.	29	29⅛	28⅝	28¾
May	31½	32⅜	31⅞	32
Pork.				
Dec.	8 20	8 20	8 10	8 17
Jan.	9 12	9 12	9 05	9 10
Lard.				
Dec.	4 47	4 50	4 47	4 47
Jan.	4 62	4 62	4 62	4 62

TOLEDO, Sept. 29.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 92½.

Wednesday's Market Story.

Grapes are probably as low now as they will go. They are retailing at 12 cents a basket. The Stark county crop is a good one, but local merchants do not expect that many will be brought to market. Those being sold of now are nearly all from northern Ohio

The peaches come from western Pennsylvania. They retail at $1 50 a bushel now, and dealers say that is as low as the price will fall this season.

As winter approaches the demand for hides has become greater, and one cent per pound more is being paid now than when cold weather was farther off.

The following prices are being paid in the Massillon markets:

GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	90 92
Rye, per bushel	35-38
Oats	16-18
Corn	28-30
Barley	45
Wool	15-18
Flax Seed	1 00
Clover Seed	$3.00-3 25
Timothy Seed	$1.00-1 10
Bran, per 100 lbs	70
Middlings, per 100 lbs	80
Hay	$6 00-7 00

PRODUCE.

Choice Butter, per lb	14-15
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per lb	5
Hams, per lb	10
Shoulders per lb	6-8
Sides	6-7
Cheese	8-11
Potatoes	50
White Beans, per bushel	1 00
Onions	65
Apples	40-50
Evaporated Apples, choice	8-10
Chickens, live	18-20 apiece
Dried Peaches, peeled	4-5
Dried Peaches, unpeeled	90-1 00
Salt, per barrel	

HIDES.

	Per pound
Beef, No. 1, green	6
" No. 2, "	4
Calfskin, No. 1	7
" No. 2	5
Tallow	2½
Deacons	20-25 apiece

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 89@90c; No. 2 red, 87@88c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow car, 36@37c; No. 2 shelled, 35½@36c; high mixed shelled, 34½@35c.

OATS—No 1 white 26½@26½c; No. 2 do, 25½@26c; extra No. 3 white, 24½@25¼c; light mixed, 22@23c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $10.00@10.25; No. 2, $7.50@8.50; No 1 clover mixed, $7.50@8 00; packing, $6.00@6.50. No 1 feeding prairie, $7.00@7.50; wagon hay, $11.00@12.00 for timothy

POULTRY—Live—Large spring chickens, 50@60c per pair; small, 30@40c; large old chickens, 65@75c per pair; small, 50@60c; ducks, 5 @75c per pair; turkeys, 8@9c per pound. Dressed—Spring chickens, 13@14c per pound; old chickens, 9@10c; ducks, 15@16c; turkeys, 12@ 4c.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 25½@26c; extra creamery, 24½@25½c; Ohio fancy creamery, 21@22c; country roll, 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 6@12c.

CHEESE—New York full cream, new make, 9@10½c; Ohios, full cream, new make, 9¼@9¾c, Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 11½@12c; limberger, new, 9½@10c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 10½@11c, Swiss, in bricks, 5 pound average, 9½@10c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, large lots, 15½@16c; in a jobbing way, 16½@17c.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday only fair about 65 cars on sale; mostly common and medium grades; market slow for that kind, best grades steady; supply today light; market steady. We quote these prices: Prime, $5.00@5 10; good, $4 75@4.90; tidy, $4.40@4.65; good butchers', $4 25@4 50; fair, $3 8 @4.10, common, $3.75@4 00; heifers $3.75@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.75; common to good fat oxen, $2.00@4 00; bologna cows, $5.00@5 00; fresh cows and springers, $24 00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts on Monday 40 double-deck cars; market 5@10c lower than close of the week; supply to-day 10 cars; market steady. We quote: Best medium, $4.50@4.55; best Yorkers and pigs, $4 40@4 45; heavy, $4.30@4 40; roughs, $3 50@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply on Monday fair; 30 loads on sale; market steady on sheep, lower on lambs; receipts to-day light and market slow We quote: Choice, $4.20@4.40; good, $4 00@4 15, fair, $3 00@3 85; common, $2 00@3 00, choice lambs, $5 3 @5 50, common to good lambs, 4.00@5.25; veal calves, $6.75@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

NEW YORK, Sept 28

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, 96¼c

CORN Spot market weak; No. 2, 37½c.

OATS—Spot market weak; No. 2, 25½c.

CATTLE—No trading European cables quote American steers at 11¾c per pound dressed weight refrigerator beef at 7½@8½c per pound

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, $3.00@4.35, lambs $5.00@6 00

HOGS—Market firm at $4.60@4 90.

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Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss.
J. M Schuckers, Vs. Adam Roof, et. al. } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Canton, on

Saturday, October 16, 1897,

the following described real estate to-wit:
The east one-half of Lot No. (50) in the City of Massillon O.
Appraised at Six Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars.
Terms—Cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.
HIRAM DOLL Sheriff.
W. E. N. HEMPERLY, Attorney.

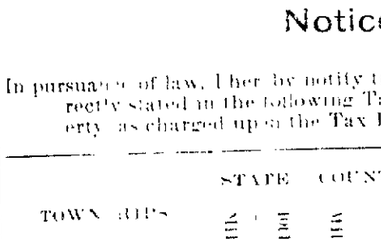
Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, STARK COUNTY, ss.
Theresa Gardner, Vs. Samuel Hane } ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in the City of Canton, on

Saturday, October 9, 1897.

the following described real estate, to-wit:
Situate in the township of Jackson, County of Stark, and State of Ohio, and known as and being part of the northwest quarter of Section (10), township (11), range (9) bounded as follows. Beginning at a point in the north line of said quarter section (4) perches and one-half link east of the northwest corner of the aforesaid quarter; thence south 3 degrees west 5 chains; thence east parallel with the north line of said quarter about 8 and 45-100 chains; thence north 25 degrees east 5 and 28-100 chains to a stake in the north line of said quarter 6 and 25-100 chains east to the place of beginning, containing 2 and 32-100 acres.
Appraised at $300.00 Terms, cash.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m
HIRAM DOLL, Sheriff.
John O. Garrett, Attorney.



A Woman's Criticism

of what a man's clothes should be is pretty accurate. There can be no possible fault to find with your appearance if your clothes are made to measure in an expert way. The style of the garments we make is a sufficient guarantee for first-class work at moderate prices.

W. F. Breed, Tailor.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In persuance of an order of the probate court of Stark County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, Oct 23, 1897.

at one o'clock, p m. upon the premises, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Tuscarawas, county of Stark, and state of Ohio, to-wit:
Tract No. 3, at Pigeon Run, being a part of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 12; beginning at a stake 513 feet northwardly from the southeast corner of said quarter section and running eastwardly 150 feet, thence westwardly 150 feet, thence eastwardly 150 feet, to the place of beginning, containing 22 500 feet, more or less.
Appraised at $375 00
Terms of sale, cash.
JACOB A. POORMAN,
Administrator of the estate of John Price, deceased.

TAXES FOR 1897.

Notice to Tax-Payers of Stark County.

In pursuance of law, I hereby notify the Tax-payers of Stark County that the rates of Taxation for the year 1897 are correctly stated in the following Tables, showing the amount of Tax levied on each dollar of valuation of taxable property as charged upon the Tax Duplicate of said County, for the year 1897

TOWNSHIPS	STATE Mills	STATE 10ths	COUNTY Mills	COUNTY 10ths	ROAD Mills	ROAD 10ths	TOWNSHIP. Mills	TOWNSHIP. 10ths	SCHOOL Mills	SCHOOL 10ths	SUNDRY SPECIAL Mills	SUNDRY SPECIAL 10ths	POOR Mills	POOR 10ths	DEC. RATE. Mills	DEC. RATE. 10ths	JUNE RATE. Mills	JUNE RATE. 10ths	TOTAL Mills	TOTAL 10ths
Bethlehem	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	5	....	....	5	9	....	....	2	9	11	2	7	9½	17	4
Canton	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	5	2	6	6	....	6	....	15	....
Jackson	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	....	9	....	....	4	....	....	1	2	9	9	....	6	6½	12	9
Lake	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	6	8½	14	....
Lawrence	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	4	3	....	2	....	....	8	....	6	8½	14	3
Lexington	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	5	1	....	1	....	....	8	....	6	2	13	3
Marlboro	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	....	8	....	6	....	13	3
Nimishillen	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	5	1	....	....	1	....	8	....	6	3½	13	3
Osnaburg	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	6	3½	13	3
Paris	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	8	....	6	3½	12	3
Perry	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	2	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	1	5	8	....	6	8½	13	3
Pike	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	1	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	1	8	....	6	8½	13	3
Plain	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	....	....	....	....	3	1	9	....	....	1	8	....	6	7½	14	....
Sandy	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	6	2½	13	3
Sugarcreek	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	6	2	13	3
Tuscarawas	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	6	8½	12	3
Washington	1	2-5	5	6 3-5	1	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	6	8	....	5	8½	12	3

CORPORATION AND SPECIAL SCHOOL	STATE & COUNTY Mills	STATE & COUNTY 10ths	ROAD Mills	ROAD 10ths	TOWNSHIP. Mills	TOWNSHIP. 10ths	CORPORATION. Mills	CORPORATION. 10ths	SCHOOL Mills	SCHOOL 10ths	POOR RATE. Mills	POOR RATE. 10ths	DEC. RATE. Mills	DEC. RATE. 10ths	JUNE RATE. Mills	JUNE RATE. 10ths	TOTAL Mills	TOTAL 10ths
Alliance	5	5	....	....	....	4	10	....	7	....	....	....	12	9½	12	9½	25	9
Beach City	5	5	....	....	....	2	12	....	8	....	....	6	14	6½	14	6½	29	8
Canton	5	5	....	....	....	4	....	....	11	5	....	....	12	2	12	....	24	8
Canal Fulton	5	5	....	....	....	3	....	4	5	....	....	....	8	7½	7	9½	15	5
Clinton	5	5	1	6	....	3	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	6	10	4	22	....
Greentown	5	5	1	8	....	2	....	....	5	2	....	1	6	3	5	5	11	8
Hostetter	5	5	....	....	....	1	4	....	7	5	....	....	7	7	7	7	15	4
Limaville	5	5	....	....	....	3	10	....	7	....	....	1	12	9½	12	9½	25	9
Louisville	5	5	....	3	....	4	....	5	6	....	....	1	8	7½	9	7½	17	5
Magnolia	5	5	1	6	....	8	....	....	5	....	....	....	8	7½	7	1½	15	9
Marlboro	5	5	....	....	....	....	12	9	7	....	....	5	14	1½	14	4½	28	9
Massillon	5	5	....	....	....	2	10	....	8	....	....	1	13	4	13	4	26	8
Minerva	5	5	....	....	....	4	9	....	7	....	....	....	12	4½	12	4½	24	9
Mt. Union, Washington Tp	5	5	1	8	....	3	....	....	1	2	....	....	6	8	5	....	11	8
Mapleton	5	5	....	....	....	3	5	....	5	5	....	2	9	7½	9	7½	19	5
Navarre	5	5	1	6	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	2	10	6	9	....	19	6
New Berlin	5	5	1	8	....	2	....	....	4	5	....	1	7	4½	6	6½	14	....
New Franklin	5	5	....	....	....	3	7	....	7	....	....	....	11	4	11	4	22	....
Osnaburg	5	5	1	2	....	4	....	....	7	....	....	....	9	6	8	4	18	4
Uniontown	5	5	1	....	2	4	2	....	4	5	....	1	9	7½	8	7½	18	4
Waynesburg	5	5	1	2	....	2	3	5	5	5	....	2	8	9½	8	9¾	17	4
Wilmot	5	5	1	....	....	5	....	....	5	1	....	3	8	2	8	2	15	....
West Brookfield	5	5	1	....	....	5	....	....	5	1	....	3	8	2	8	2	15	....

STATE RATE.	RATE. Mills	RATE. 10ths
Ohio University	....	1 2-5
General Revenue	1	4
State Common School	1	....
Sinking Fund	....	3
Total	2	8 2-5

COUNTY RATE.	RATE Mills	RATE 10ths
Work House	....	5
County	1	7
Bridge	1	1
Children's Home	....	3 1-10
Poor	....	2
Soldiers' Relief	....	2½
Indebtedness	1	1
Building	....	3
Election	....	2
Total	5	6 3-5

The Treasurer's office will be open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December 1897, and from the 1st day of April to the 20th day of June, 1898, for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the Tax Duplicate for the year 1897.

The law declares that "each person" charged with taxes on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of a County Treasurer may pay the full amount of such taxes on or before the 20th day of December, or one-half thereof on or before the 20th day of December, and the remaining half thereof on or before the 20th day of June next ensuing; but all Road Taxes shall be paid prior to the 20th day of December.

The time being limited by law when the Treasurer and Auditor must make their settlement, and the Treasurer pay over the money to the proper authorities, the tax-payers are hereby notified that the Delinquent List will be made up immediately after the 20th of December, and the taxes collected according to the following Section of the Revised Statutes:

SECTION 1004. "When one-half of the taxes as aforesaid charged against any entry on the Tax Duplicate in the hands of the County Treasurer is not paid before the 20th day of December next, after the same has been so charged, or when the remainder of such taxes is not paid on or before the 20th day of June next thereafter, the County Treasurer shall proceed to collect the same by distress or otherwise, together **with the penalty of 5 per cent.** on the amount of taxes so delinquent; and in all cases where such half of any taxes, other than real estate, has not been paid on the 20th of December, the whole amount of taxes, other than real estate, for the current year so charged, shall be due and delinquent, and shall be collected in the manner and with the penalty provided in this Section."

When you ask by letter or postal card for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State in whose name, in what Township and Section, and Number of Lot. Send Stamp for Answer

Send money by Certificate of Deposit, Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter or Express. All checks taken at sender's risk.

While every effort will be made to accommodate all parties paying taxes, tax-payers are urgently requested to call early and pay their taxes, and thus save themselves, as well as the Treasurer, a great deal of time and trouble, and prevent the disagreeable rush at the close of the season.

☞ To insure a prompt answer, all inquiries made by letter regarding taxes, should be forwarded prior to December 10th and June 10th.

JACOB GEIB, Treasurer of Stark County, Ohio.

Treasurer's Office, Canton, Stark County, Ohio, October 1, 1897.

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